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DRIVE HUNS BACK ACROSS RIVER OISE

German Forces Unable to Break Line Near Marne Turn to North Front.

[By Associated Press.]

Held up in their efforts to batter their way through the American and French lines near the Marne, the Germans have again turned their attention to the front further north, in a sector which may be considered as the connecting link between the Somme and Marne battlefields.

DRIVE HUNS BACK ACROSS OISE

The French official report, in dealing with operations along the front says that the French forces east of Sempigny have continued to drive back bodies of German troops which had crossed the Oise.

When the initial plunge along the Aisne had gained extensive ground, but the process had created a salient dangerous to the Germans to the west of Soissons, they attacked along the Ailette river, northwest of that city, to straighten out their line and thus guard against a flanking operation by the Allied armies. They gained in this manuever, but were held after they had progressed approximately five miles. Since that time the French have held their positions with the Oise river forming a first line of defense and there has been little fighting of a significant nature in that sector.

MAY MARK NEW ATTACK.

Military experts have expected an attack on the Allied line running east of Montdidier, past Noyon and thence along the Oise to the new lines formed since the German offensive on the Aisne began. It may be that the fighting reported in the French official statement marks the initial stages of an attack there.

LINE HOLDING FIRM

Farther south along the line running from the western suburbs of Soissons to Chateau Thierry the line is standing firm before the German thrust. The French have succeeded in improving their positions north and west of Hautebraye, a little village on the right bank of the Hoxien river north of the Aisne.

On the rest of the front, especially at Longpont, Veuilly-La Poterie and west of Rheims, the artillery fire has been violent.

Along the front held by the British troops raiding operations but no fighting of a serious character.

the western front are looked for by war department officials now that the German third drive has slowed down to a struggle for improvement of local positions west and south of Soissons. It is regarded as entirely possible that increased activity in front of the American sector northwest of Tout may indicate an impending blow there.

The conclusion is based on the opinion strongly held by some officers that the drive was designed *to draw off reserves from the Amiens* and Flanders sectors. An attack on the American sector in such strength as to drive the line back, it is argued might hamper General Foch in his employment of American units to support his lines in Picardy, Flanders and the Aisne regions.

OUTGUESSED HUN GENERALS.

Officers regard the fact that no new blow has been struck at the Amiens front as conclusive evidence that General Foch outguessed his opponent when he determined to let the Aisne front stand on its own strength even at the cost of much territory overrun by the enemy, until he could assemble additional units from scattered points along the line beyond Rheims. The success of the Germans in pressing on to the banks of the Marne, it was argued, meant that Foch was resolved not to weaken his lines to the north.

Another indication that the French strategists have outguessed the German general staff is seen in the fact that the original strength used by the crown prince in the Aisne drive was put at 5 divisions. He has employed in the drive double that number. Officers point to this fact as evidence that the German hope was that Foch would bring up his northern reserves to hold the Aisne front, while the German reserve was held ready to take instant advantage of its shorter line to sweep down again on the Amiens sector. The territory yielded by the French in retiring to the Marne absorbed most of this German strategic reserve and the plan failed.

NO COUNTER OFFENSIVE NOW.

Observers here believe General Foch will not be in a position to wrest the initiative from the enemy until American strength has become available to him in great force. They therefore, do not look for any extensive counter offensive for months to come.

The critical battle, the final German effort to break through to the channel coast will be fought, officers believe, before General Foch finds himself able to turn the tables on the enemy.

Official Bulletins

BRITISH.

London, June 6.—The statement today says:

"Last night the enemy again attempted to raid our positions southwest of Morlancourt and was repulsed with loss.

"Another hostile raiding party succeeded in rushing one of our posts yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Boyelles. Two of our men are missing."

FRENCH.

Paris, June 6.—The statement today follows:

"East of Sampigny French troops late yesterday drove back enemy groups which had succeeded in crossing the Oise. The French took 100 prisoners.

"North of the Aisne the French improved appreciably their positions north and west of Hautebraye. Fifty prisoners remained in our hands.

"The artillery fighting was heavy especially in the regions of Longpont and Veuilly-La Poterie and west of Rheims."

BRITISH.

"The enemy also attempted raids during the night north of Lens, north of Bethune and east of Nieppe forest. All of the raids were repulsed and casualties inflicted on the enemy.

"The hostile artillery has been active in the Strazeele sector."

FRENCH.

Paris, June 6.—German forces last night crossed the river Oise, east of Sempigny, but were driven back by the French, the war office announced today.

North of the Aisne the French improved their positions in the neighborhood of Hautebraye.

There was heavy artillery fighting in the neighborhood of Veuilly-La Poterie (where American troops have been in action).

May Strike At Americans

Washington, June 6.—Demonstrations in force against new portions of

HOW GERMANY PLOTTED WAR

Kaiser's Schemes Laid Bare By Wilhelm Muehlon.

[By Associated Press.]

Gumligen, Switzerland, Wednesday, June 5.—Germany was wholly in agreement with Austria-Hungary concerning the ultimatum sent to Serbia at the outbreak of the war, says Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon, former director of Krupps, in further disclosures on the responsibility for the bringing on of the conflict. Emperor William, was personally responsible for Germany's participation, and forced the German leaders to support his war policy.

Dr. Muehlon, who was head of Krupps at the outbreak of the war, and who recently startled Europe with his disclosures, received the correspondent of The Associated Press at his country place here where he is now living in retirement. The visit came as Dr. Muehlon was preparing to issue a more detailed review of conditions leading to the war and the correspondent had the advantage of going over the document with the personal explanations of the author.

Dr. Muehlon's first disclosures, which caused such a commotion, gave conversations with Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice-chancellor and Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, chief owner of the Krupp works, in which both told him the emperor had disclosed his agreement with Austria-Hungary on the ultimatum to Serbia, and that Germany would mobilize immediately if Russia mobilized, which would inevitably draw in the other powers and precipitate a universal war.

PRIVATE AGREEMENT.

Dr. Muehlon was asked who were the Austrians with whom the German emperor had made a private agreement. He said he was unable to say positively although he had heard from reliable sources that it was Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, former chief of the Austrian general staff.

The former Krupp director relates an incident following the outbreak of the war when the emperor required all the German leaders to become involuntary supporters of his war policy. Assembling them as guests, the emperor exclaimed suddenly:

"Now, gentlemen, advance and, as we grasp hands, promise me you will stand with me to the last breath."

Commenting on this Dr. Muehlon says:

"The guests could hardly do otherwise when thus bidden by their imperial host in his own castle to shake hands with him and thus a vow was extorted which would be of value only if given freely."

Dr. Muehlon declares that the order issued by the crown prince of Bavaria to the troops in Belgium amounted to a command to give no quarter to prisoners. He adds:

"I have received a letter from the field which brings me the unheard of information that the emperor has himself said he had enough prisoners and has told his officers he hoped they would take good care to make no more prisoners. This news is quite authentic."

SOME OF NEWS IN SUMMARY

Washington, — Provost Marshal General Crowder orders mobilization of 200,000 more registrants between June 24 and 28. One million young men who have attained their majority since June 5, 1917, register for military service.

San Francisco—Judge Franklin A. Griffin signs the death warrant of Thomas J. Mooney, stipulating it is not to be executed until the supreme court has passed on a writ of probable cause to be presented by the defense counsel.

Chicago—S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers union, announced that a strike date had been set to enforce the demand for permission for commercial telegraphers to belong to his organization.

TO SELL HORSE MEAT IN MONTANA

Great Falls, Mont., June 6.—Mayor Pousek has announced horse meat will be sold in the city market next Saturday at 7 to 12 cents per pound. All profits above actual expenses will be given to the Red Cross. The horse, 7 years old, weighs 1,200 pounds and was given to the mayor by a citizen.

Official Bulletins

LUDENDORFF MAY PLAN NEW BLOW

Paris, June 6.—The battle situation is satisfactory, says a Havas agency review today, and the enemy, temporarily at least, is not likely to attack between Rheims and the Oise. Local attempts seem to indicate that the Germans have renounced for the moment their purpose to win a decision on the battlefield picked out by their commanders on May 27.

Nevertheless the newspapers do not believe that the German offensive is ended. The petit Parisien thinks General Ludendorff is preparing another blow.

MOST OF WOUNDED AMERICANS RECOVER

Paris, June 6.—Ninety out of every hundred American soldiers wounded in the Chatigny battle, will recover.

This is the judgment of the principal surgeons in the American army medical corps, which is caring for them. The wounded were brought away from the fighting line without delay when the battle was at its bitterest.

200 WOUNDED YANKS BACK HOME

Washington, June 6.—During the week ending May 31, 184 sick and wounded soldiers of the American Expeditionary forces were landed in this country. For the week ending May 24, sixteen arrived. The soldiers have been sent to various army hospitals.

ASK MILLIONS FOR BALLOON STATIONS

Washington, June 6.—A sixteen million dollar appropriation for establishing balloon and seaplane stations to guard the United States against submarine and air attacks, was asked by congress today by the war department.

FOR STRONG COAST DEFENSE.

The coast defense plan as submitted by the department also calls for the establishment of fortificaitons along the coasts by which guns could be transferred on railroads from one point to another to meet possible attacks.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK BY SUBS

Now Think Floating Base is Being Used for U-Boats.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 6.—Captain R. R. Couldman and the crew of the schooner Edward R. Baird, Jacksonville to New York, sunk by a German submarine, 18 miles off Cape Charles Tuesday morning, were landed here today.

FLOATING BASE?

Washington, June 6.—The navy department still awaited today a detailed report of the encounter between an American destroyer and one of the German submarines off the Atlantic coast. The destroyer was still at sea, so far as known, and the commander of the naval district to which she is attached, has transmitted no additional information.

Aside from the effort to locate and destroy the raiders themselves, the navy is using every means to determine whether the submarines have a floating base of supplies.

A suggestion has been made that a steamship out of some Mexican port flying an American flag may be serving as a base.

Speculation as to the use of a floating base brought up again the peculiar circumstances surrounding the sinking of at least two vessels. In each case while one submarine held up a vessel a second lay some distance off with only its periscope showing.

It maybe that the second submarine was such a vessel as the commercial submarine Deutschland loaded with extra fuel and stores.

AMERICANS PUT PEP IN ALLIED FORCES

Initiative and Enterprise by Yanks Win Praise.

London, June 6.—The behavior of the American troops at Chateau Thierry has demonstrated more than anything that has yet happened on the American front, the splendid initiative and enterprise with which the American army is endowed and nothing has aroused the keener enthusiasm of commanders, says the Daily Mail correspondent with the American army in France. He quotes an unnamed French general as saying that the American spirit and enterprise at a critical moment served to maintain the morale of the French troops around Chateau Thierry.

MOWED HUNS DOWN.

Among the incidents of the engagement the correspondent mentions is the steadiness and persistence of the American machine gun fire in the streets of Chateau Thierry. Company after company of the enemy, marching four abreast, repeatedly tried to advance, but recoiled sorely shattered before the fire of the American gunners. The streets were strewn with German dead and wounded.

When a bridge across the Marne was blown up, the correspondent adds, the Americans were left on the northern bank with the enemy in front of them and the river at their backs. Carrying their guns, the Americans descended to the lower banks of the river and, under machine gun and artillery fire, succeeded in reaching the next bridge.

The correspondent predicts that much will be heard of the deeds of the Americans in the next few days and adds:

OVER WIDE FRONT.

"American troops fresh from the United States continue to arrive with regularity and in numbers more than sufficient to justify renewed confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Entente. The Americans at this moment are distributed over a very wide front, indeed."

YARDS STRIKE MAY SOON END

Chicago, June 6.—A settlement of the stockyards strike within 24 hours is in prospect, Lucien L. Wheeler of the department of justice said this afternoon.

"I have been talking with both sides, and I believe that the men will get practically what they ask for without an arbitrator," said Mr. Wheeler.

Chicago, June 6.—Congestion at the stockyards, due to the stock handlers' union strike, was not serious today, it was reported, but interference with the nation's supply is looked for if the strike is not settled within a few days. It appeared that by tomorrow or Saturday the volume of livestock on hand might be too large for the volunteer workers to handle. Practically no loading for shipment was going on today.

U. S. MACHINE GUNNERS GET 1,000 GERMANS

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, June 5.—An American machine gun battalion accounted for approximately 1,000 Germans while holding a bridge at Chateau Thierry during the recent fighting. The Americans lost only one man killed and a few wounded.

At the same time French troops wiped out a force of 300 Germans who had obtained a footing on the southern bank of the Marne. While the Germans dominated the town from Hill 204, the Americans and French set up machine guns in the windows and doorways of houses. Great fierceness marked the fighting which raged for several days.

HAD TO HOLD YANKS BACK.

One officer told the correspondent today that it was all the commanders could do to keep the Americans from crossing the river in teeth of the enemy fire and assaulting the hill position.

U-BOATS MOVE SOUTH OFF U. S.

Washington, June 6.—The German submarine raiders again have disclosed their position. An announcement from the Navy department last night said the Norwegian steamer Eidsvold was sent to the bottom 40 miles off the Virginia capes. The *entire* crew was rescued by a navy supply ship.

That is the last word received by the department showing the raiders' positions. In thirty hours after the attack on the Eidsvold nothing has come to indicate where the Germans were or what they were about.

It is evident the raiders had been moving steadily southward from the New Jersey coast. Presumably they were back yesterday where they first began operations against coasting schooners. The raiders were closer in shore when they attacked the Eidsvold except when they launched mines picked up off Delaware capes.

The French tanker Radiolaine unsuccessfully attacked Tuesday morning off the Maryland coast, probably was a hundred miles north of the place where the Eidsvold was sunk eight hours later.

It is increasingly evident as the reports accumulate, that the U-boats are avoiding armed craft, and the vigilance of the navy patrol has kept them far away from the principal ports. Their errand in American waters is mystifying and the only explanation so far found acceptable is that offered by Secretary Daniels to members of Congress—an attempt to terrify the United States into recall of its fighting ships from European waters for home defense.

11 OF CAROLINA CREW MISSING

New York, June 6.—The New York and Porto Rico line announced late yesterday that 98 out of 111 members of the crew of the destroyed steamship Carolina had been accounted for as alive and that four bodies had been picked up by United States destroyers, leaving 11 of the crew unaccounted for.

ASK POSTPONEMENT OF HIGHER RATES

Washington, June 6. — Postponement of the new freight and passenger rates, or modification to remove injustices and discriminations which threaten many shippers and industries with "commercial annihilation," was urged upon Director-General McAdoo today by a delegation of the National Association of Railway and Utilities commissioners.

Mr. McAdoo was asked either to make state commissions his agents in bringing about necessary readjustments in rates, or to require railroads to submit to the authority exercised by state commissions before government operation started in matters of rate and police regulations.

TAFT GOT STUCK IN IOWA MUD

Shellsburg, Iowa, June 6.—Stuck in mud up to the hubs of the automobile in which he was riding former President William H. Taft, Wednesday afternoon viewed seas of Benton county mud near here instead of dedicating a service flag at Vinton. Mr. Taft and his party attempted to motor there from Cedar Rapids but were forced to return without reaching Vinton. The automobile was pulled out by a farm team.

BRITISH LOOKED FOR SUB RAID

Admiralty Officials Expected Attack Off American Coast.

London, June 6.—British admiralty officials have been expecting for some time that German submarine commerce raiders would appear on the American coast.

In speaking of the possibility of this development they usually expressed entire confidence that the American naval forces would be able to deal adequately with the problem, and that the venture would not prove profitable to the Germans. It was predicted that no single event would rouse the spirit of determination to win in the American people as the appearance of the war on their own doorstep.

WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITY.

The increasing radius of submarine activity has been repeatedly noted recently and was the subject of considerable comment a few days ago when the steamer President Lincoln was sunk. It is possible that the submarine which sank the President Lincoln was on the way to the American coast at the time.

The discussion of so-called submarine cruisers has occupied considerable space during the last three days in the British press owing to the prominence given them by Admiral Marquis of Milfordhaven, former first sea lord. In a speech at Cambridge Saturday he predicted further development of the submarine warfare in the direction of larger submarines with much greater cruising radius.

"In the construction of the larger types of submarine cruisers the progress will not be confined to the enemy navy. We shall keep pace.

"Unsinkable or sinkable merchant steamers at least for certain essentials or valuable cargoes appear to be inevitable for the future, notwithstanding the increased cost and the decreased cargo space."

CANNOT LAST LONG.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Wednesday, June 5.—The German U-boat campaign off the Atlantic coast of the United States cannot be kept up for any length of time, in the opinion of Archibald Hurd, the naval writer, expressed in a statement issued tonight. Mr. Hurd believes the operations were undertaken in the hope of weakening the work of the American navy in European waters and of intimidating the American people.

"There is no possibility of the enemy maintaining a long continued campaign on the shores of the United States, which would require a large number of U-boats," Mr. Hurd said.

TELLS OF HUGE GERMAN LOSSES

Berne, Wednesday, June 5.—As bearing upon the war losses of some German families, a statement made today to the Associated Press correspondent by a German woman now in Berne is interesting.

"Twenty-five of my relatives have been killed; five are invalids, and only two are left unharmed out of thirty-two engaged in the war," said the woman, whose husband was killed on the German front near Arras. "My uncle," she continued, "sent seven sons into the war and six of them were killed within two months."

The losses of the Germans since the March offensive began have been terrific, she said.

NO NEW PROHI LEGISLATION NOW

Washington, June 6.—Further prohibition legislation by congress at this time appears unlikely. After an announcement by Senator Sheppard of Texas that President Wilson opposes action unless it should be referred by Food Administrator Hoover, Mr. Sheppard said today he had learned Mr. Hoover also opposes extension of prohibition.

Both President Wilson and Mr. Hoover, according to Senator Sheppard, believe little foodstuffs would be saved by extending prohibition to manufacture of beer and wines.

O'CONNOR'S FRIENDS ARE VERY ANGRY

New York, June 6—Appointment of Sir James Campbell as lord chancellor of Ireland, as announced in a cable dispatch from London, was declared here yesterday by T. P. O'Connor, M. P., to be "an open and violent insult and provocation to the Catholics and Nationalists in Ireland."

The appointment of Sir James Campbell to the lord chancellorship of Ireland with obviously enforced retirement of Sir Ignatius O'Brien, Nationalist and Catholic, is one of the most serious events in recent Irish history," Mr. O'Connor added. "Sir James Campbell has stood, through his life, for the most extreme section of Irish Tory and Orange opinion. He was the second in command to Sir Edward Carson in the Ulster rebellion."

STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL

[By Associated Press.]

Determined German efforts to break through the wall of Allied defense on the western wing of the battle front south of the Ailette, are meeting with failure. For two days the Germans have attacked strongly at isolated points, but have made only slight progress.

FRENCH TAKE 200 PRISONERS.

At some points ground has been regained by the French, and Wednesday they took more than 200 prisoners from the enemy in addition to inflicting heavy losses on the German units which failed in attempts to push back the French defenders. The latest French gain was made around Vingre, north of the Aisne, where the Germans were driven from all the ground they had gained there in recent days. In addition, the French took *more* than 150 *prisoners* and some machine guns.

STRONG ATTACKS ALONG OISE.

Enemy efforts have been strongest along the Oise and on the eastern edge of Retz forest, east of Villers-Cotterets. In attempting to cross the Oise near Monta Ageche, the Germans were repulsed completely. Ground was gained by the enemy troops near Longpont, east of Villers-Cotterets, but French counter attacks threw them back with the loss of 50 prisoners. Elsewhere along the salient through Veuilly, Chateau Thierry and along the Marne, where American troops are in the line, to Rheims, the Germans have been unable to progress.

The Berlin official statements on the fighting grow shorter. Wednesday's reports showed only a slight advance along the Aisne Tuesday, and local fighting near the Ourcq. The situation is unchanged, according to the Wednesday evening announcement from German headquarters.

NO SIGNS OF NEW DRIVE.

There are yet no signs that the enemy is preparing for still another blow in his campaign to crush the French and British before the Americans enter the fighting in large forces. On the Flanders and Picardy salients small raids continue, and the artillery fire is about normal.

American troops around Veuilly, northwest of Chateau Thierry, repulsed Tuesday night and Wednesday strong German efforts to advance. The American machine gun fire broke up the German attack in confusion. West of Montdidier and east of Luneville American patrols have been active. An American party of 30 men penetrated the third German line east of Luneville, and outfought a party of 200 Germans. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans, while the American casualties were slight.

AUSTRIAN ATTACK NEXT.

Although artillery activity has increased along the entire Italian front from Stelvio to the Adriatic, there is no indication that the Austrians are ready to launch their offensive, for which it is known they have made preparations.

There has been an increase in infantry fighting on the Macedonian front. Allied troops have withstood successfully Bulgarian attacks against the new Greek positions at Skra Di Legen, near Gradisnitza and between Lakes Ochrida and Presba.

U. S. FIGHTERS SHOW GREAT DARING

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, June 5.—Many American officers and privates showed great daring and fortitude in withstanding the German attacks along the Marne at Chateau Thierry and Jaulgonne.

Captain John B. Mendenhall of New Rochelle, N. Y., went without sleep for three days and remained steadily at the head of his company during that time. Corporal Jules Mangold, of McDonald Pa., was sent out to investigate German snipers under a heavy fire from the American line. He found the snipers, pointed them out to his comrades and the Germans fired no more.

Captain George Wakerine, French liaison officer, stood by the Americans in the thick of the fight, encouraging them and cheering them. The Americans, he said, showed most wonderful fighting spirit and even joked while a perfect hell raged around them.

JUST THE HELP NEEDED

Paris, June 6.—An official note describing the share borne by American troops in the fighting at Veuilly, Jaulgonne and Chateau Thierry says:

"Only a few units are involved at present, particularly machine guns, but at the points where they have been called upon to fight they have won the admiration of the French troops with whom they fought. Their help was just what we expected from gallant soldiers, full of enthusiasm and ardent fighters. We may hope everything from them."

U. S. ARMY GENERAL DIES IN FRANCE

General Michie Expires Suddenly in Train.

Paris, June 6.—General Robert E. L. Michie of the American army, died in a railroad train near Rouen yesterday. His death was sudden and unexpected, as he had not been ill.

NEWS SHOCKS WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 6.—News of the sudden death of Brigadier General Robert E. L. Michie in a railway train near Rouen, France, yesterday, came as a shock today in army circles.

For a long time General Michie was chief aide to General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the army and had accompanied the latter on numerous missions of importance.

When General Scott was relieved as chief of staff, Colonel Michie was made a brigadier general in the National army, and placed in command of the 53rd Infantry brigade. After training his troops he went at their head to France.

General Michie graduated from the military academy in 1885 and was made a member of the general staff in 1903, serving until 1907 and was attached to it again in 1914. He was a native of Virginia and was 54 years old.

CHICAGO VETERAN NEW G. A. R. HEAD

Peoria, June 6.—Royal W. Allen, Chicago, was chosen Illinois commander of the Sons of Veterans at the annual encampment here yesterday. Other officers selected were Frank Maynard, Rockford, senior vice commander; Sam W. King, Joliet, junior vice commander. Mrs. Sophia Marsh of Springfield was elected department president of the W. R. C. Helen B. King of Peoria was named president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

AMERICAN MARINES ARE HEROES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 6—American marines wrote another glorious page in their history Tuesday night and Monday in beating off two determined German attacks on the Marne battlefield. Last night they wiped out a large enemy patrol, this morning charged and captured enemy machine guns and this afternoon killed many of the enemy and took prisoners.

QUELL INDIAN DRAFT UPRISING

Henryetta, Okla., June 6.—Fear of a possible uprising among Indians and negroes, and those of mixed Indian and African blood in the Old Hickory stamping grounds, was dispelled early today when the Henryetta company of home guards, led by Lieut. Ray Wise, returned here with word that the malcontents had promised to disperse their bands and would not attempt any trouble.

The trouble is said to have been instigated by a Creek Indian woman living at Council Hill. She returned from a trip to Washington ten days ago, and since that time has been lecturing to the Indians, the authorities say. She is reported to have told them that their young men cannot be forced into army service, that the United States government is robbing them and that they are to be sent across the waters to be killed.

It is said that while in Washington the woman conferred with persons suspected of pro-German leanings.

The Weather

Chicago, June 6.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday:

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; Friday partly cloudy; cooler in east and south.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Wednesday	75
7 a.m. Thursday	58
Noon Thursday	84
Highest Wednesday	91
Lowest Thursday	66
Sun rise (Standard time)	5:20
Sun sets	6:21

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, June 6.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed:

Canadian Northwest — Clear; 32 to 44 above. Battleford, .06; Medicine Hat, .36; Swift Current, .18; Minnedosa, .16; Winnipeg, .20.

Northwest — Part cloudy; 40 to 58 above. Williton, .06; Moorhead, .14; Duluth, .80; Huron, .42; Rapid City, .02; Pierre, trace; St. Paul, .16; Bismarck, .34.

West — Cloudy; 4 to 60 above. North Platte, .18; Omaha, .30; Valentine, .10; Sioux City, .16; Charles City, .22; Des Moines, raining; Davenport, .22; Dubuque, .16.

Southwest — Cloudy; 62 to 70 above. Concordia, .44; Kansas City, trace; Columbia, .08.

Ohio Valley — Cloudy, 66 to 70 above. Cairo, 1.68; Indianapolis, .24; Evansville, .14; Louisville, .12; Cincinnati, 1.86; Columbus, .80.

SUMMER PLANS OF DECATUR TEACHERS

Several Planning to Help Uncle Sam.

FEW ON PLEASURE

Summer Schools Will Draw Several.

While a good many of the public school teachers of the city have already made their plans for their summer vacation, a good many are yet undecided as to just what they will do. Quite a number of the teachers are expecting to attend summer school while several are going to help Uncle Sam by making war gardens or working in Washington D. C. War conditions are affecting summer plans of teachers as well as everything else, and few pleasure trips will be taken this year.

E. A. GASTMAN.

Miss Anna B. Uhler of the E. A. Gastman school will go to Sarnia, Ont., for a visit before she goes on to Spokane, Wash., where she is to teach next year. Miss Mae Wilson and Miss Joy Cowen expect to attend Brown's Business college. Miss Jennie G. Ramp will go to her home on a farm at Lacon. Miss Ernestine White will attend the University of Michigan and Miss Jane MacMillan will attend the university at Normal, Ill. Miss Grace Barnett, Miss Martha Cressler, Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick and Miss Mary Sterrett, principal, expect to remain in Decatur.

PUGH

Miss Lisa Gay of Pugh school, expects to spend part of the summer at the University of Chicago and the rest of the time at her home at Belleville. Miss Lillian Kurtz will go to Olney, and Miss Hazel Aiga Lee to Fairmont, W. Va. Miss Roby Mae may attend summer school and may also go to Washington to visit her brother, who is in the marines. Miss Verona Montgomery expects to attend the University of Illinois and Miss Julia Alexander will go to Bloomington. The others are undecided.

ULRICH

Miss Marie Stubble of Ulrich will spend the summer in Wisconsin. Miss Grace Hannon expects to go to Chicago for a visit to her brother, and then to her home in Geneseo. Miss Ella McGuire will attend school in Chicago for a while, and then go to Michigan. Miss Maude Vigles will attend school at Normal. Miss Laura Martin expects to remain in Decatur. Announcement was made recently of the approaching marriage of Miss Nina Conel.

DENNIS.

The four Dennis school teachers, Mrs. Ray Christy, Miss Jessie Christy, Miss Bessie Gill and Miss Evelyn Cole, all expect to be at their homes. All live in Decatur except Miss Gill whose home is at Macomb. Miss Christy and Mrs. Christy both plan to take care of their war gardens.

WARREN.

Miss Alice Drobisch of the Warren school expects to attend Northwestern this summer and next year also. Miss Gertrude Heller will attend the University of Chicago, and Miss Alexander will attend normal at Normal. Miss Mattie Waddington plans to take the chautauqua course at Chautauqua, N. Y. The others are undecided.

LINCOLN.

Miss Ella Bover of the Lincoln school will spend the summer in the Ozark mountains, and Miss Reardon will go to northern Michigan. Mrs. Gertrude Hoffer will remain in Decatur, as will also Bertha Norman, principal. Mrs. Doyle expects to go to Chicago, and Miss Hazel Force will be at her home in Shoals, Ind. Miss Pearl E. Easterbrook will be in Bloomington. Miss Dena Norman may take a trip to California, though she is undecided yet.

JASPER.

Miss Esther Sternberg and Miss Dorothy Oakes of Jasper expect to remain at home in Decatur. Miss Elvera Lundgren says she will "resume her duties on the farm" at her home near Lostant. Miss Edith Creel expects to go to Michigan. Miss Lisa Schilling, Miss Helen Leigh and Miss Sue Marker are still undecided. Miss Alice J. Mond, principal, will spend the month of August in institute work in southern Illinois and northern Indiana, but has not yet planned for the rest of the summer.

JACKSON

Miss Marcott of the Jackson school, will attend summer school at the University of Illinois.

Miss Kirk will do school work in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Bowley will spend her vacation in Michigan.

Miss Dawson will remain at her home in Decatur.

Miss O'Brien will spend her vacation on a ranch in Oklahoma.

Miss Wood will return to her home in Attica, Ind.

Miss Drobisch will spend her vacation in Chicago.

Miss Morehouse will return to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., for the vacation months.

Everett L. Dickey, the principal, will remain in Decatur.

WEDDING GUESTS IN AEROPLANE

Mrs. C. A. Hupp Tells of Wedding in Bloomington.

Mrs. C. A. Hupp, 1044 West Main street, returned Tuesday night from Bloomington, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Lucile Barry, to Lieutenant John A. Brokaw. The wedding was a quiet home affair, an interesting feature of which was the presence of several of Lieutenant Brokaw's friends, who drove over from Rantoul in airplanes and hovered over the house scattering rice.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas, Texas, where Lieutenant Brokaw is stationed.

SHIPMENT OF BEES REACHES OWNER

C. A. Black, 999 West King Street, Cared For Them.

The parcel post shipment of bees that recently arrived here should that recently arrived here should ing to the man who shipped them and it was a mistake on his part in shipping them to this city. The bees were shipped to the proper destination Wednesday.

While here, they were entertained by C. A. Black, 999 West King street, a man who has had experience with bees. He put in nearly all day Saturday working with them at the postoffice and then said that because of the number that were dead, they should be cleaned out. He took the boxes to his home, cleaned them out and has cared for them ever since.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS TO VISIT DECATUR

Widow of "Lanky Bob" May Conduct Revival.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, widow of the famous pugilist, was scheduled to come to Decatur within the next two or three weeks to conduct a revival of about ten days for the Salvation Army. Captain A. W. Brewer of the local Salvation army Corp however is a little doubtful about her coming now as he has just received an unofficial report saying that she was going to be sent to France in Salvation Army work.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who is a French woman, was formerly an actress and left a good salaried position when she was converted to the Salvation Army in San Francisco three years ago, to take up the army work at a small amount of pay. So enthusiastic and so hard a worker she has proven that she had had the special title of Envoy conferred on her by the Salvation Army officials and she has been named a field evangelist. She not only conducts meetings but puts in her days in the cities, visiting the poor and helping them out.

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if YOUTH CRAFT fails to stop dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Not like anything you ever used before. Give your hair and scalp a genuine treat by using it every day. Makes the hair fluffy and stimulates growth. Absolutely harmless, odorless, contains no oils, fats or dye and only 1 per cent alcohol. Frequently restores gray hair to its natural color.

Large bottle only $1.00; at all good druggists.

Ladies, ask your hairdresser; gentlemen, ask your barber for a YOUTH CRAFT application. You will be delighted with the effect and the results.

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If You Have Not Visited the Made In Decatur Show, You Are Missing a Good Thing.

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Buy Nemo Corsets NOW. Prices Advance on Many Models, July 1st. Select Yours Today.

THE GOOD NAME OF THIS STORE

Is enclosed with every purchase you make here. It carries a pledge of quality maintained, regardless of obstructing conditions.

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Convincing Proof Is Offered Throughout Our Stocks.

Some Specific and Very Special Instances are Cited Below, and Come with Particular Force Just Now, because of the Opportunity Offered to Have Madame Miller Cut and Fit Your Summer Garments at a Cost that is insignificant in comparison with the usual prices for such expert service:

Choicest and Most Attractive Wash Fabrics

White Gabardine Skirtings, 36-inch, in fine American and foreign weaves of beautiful soft finish, at yard **50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00.**

White Ottoman Cloth, 36-inch, in a beautiful medium weight fabric with a permanent silk finish which is especially adapted for skirts. An elegant quality at yard **$1.50.**

Oxford Suiting, 36-inch, is a nice mercerized fabric which is very popular this season, at yard **50c, 60c, 75c and 85c.**

White Organdies, beautiful Swiss goods and the best there are to be had in the 45 inch width, at yard **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**

White Piques, 36-inch, in plain and fancy welts, one of the most satisfactory fabrics that you can buy for neat and cool summer garments. A number of qualities at yard **35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.**

White Poplin, 27-inch, a yarn-mercerized fabric of an elegant quality, priced at yard **40c.**

Plain White Voiles, in both American and English goods, 40 and 45 inches wide, and in a number of values at yard **35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.**

Beach Cloth, 36-inch, is a popular cloth for ladies' and children's wear, and sells at yard **40c and 50c.**

Colored Dress Linens, 36 and 45-inch. These are non-krush and thoroughly shrunk materials, in a beautiful lot of desirable shades, at yard **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50.**

Colored Voiles in both white and colored grounds, printed with pretty conventional and floral patterns. A 40-inch fabric at yard **29c, 35c, 39c, 50c.**

Plain Colored Pongee Silks, 36-inch; a handsome fabric in a complete line of desirable shades, priced very low at yard **85c.**

Linen Finish Suitings, 36-inch. These fabrics have the appearance of linen and are in fast colorings — pinks, blues, reseda, old rose, tan and hello. Very low-priced at yard **40c, 50c, 60c.**

Charming, Indeed, Are

THE NEW SILKS

And just now, they are most economically priced but they are going to cost more at a not very distant day, and you can not do better than make your selections now.

Taffetas are very popular this season and our prices are as reasonably low as can be expected for the very high quality. We have

Black 36-inch Taffetas for yard **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.**

Colored 36-inch Taffetas for yard **$1.75, $2.00, $2.50.**

Black Satins, 36-inch, are selling at yard **$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.**

40-inch Black Satins at yard **$2.50 and $3.00.**

Colored 36-inch Satins at yard **$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.**

40-inch Colored Satins at yard **$2.50 and $3.00.**

Shanton Silks sell in the 32-inch width at **$1.69** the yard, in the 36-inch width at yard **$2.25.**

Ruff-Nuff Silk, 36-inch, at yard **$3.50.**

32-inch Hand Loom Pongee, at yard **$1.00 and $1.19.**

These Warmer Days Demand

White Footwear

Cool, comfortable and good looking are these new White Pumps and Oxfords, in

Soft Kid and Fine White Cloth

They have become a necessity to every woman when hot weather approaches for, regardless of the many other styles of shoes she may have, none will take the place or answer the purpose of White Pumps

White, Laced Boots, of kid and cloth are also in very great favor this season.

White Kid Boots at $9.00 to $12.50.
White Cloth Boots at $5.00 to $7.50.
White Low Shoes in Oxfords, Pumps and Pretty Strap Effects, at pair
$3.00 to $7.50

Madame Miller and Her Assistant Are Here

You'll find them in the Dress Goods Section where they will cut, fit and pin to your measure, materials for any garment you wish.

Choose Any Style You Please.

Choose the Exact Materials You wish from Our Stocks.

These Materials Will be Cut, Fitted and Pinned to Your Measure by The Millers, and Every Garment is Guaranteed Satisfactory.

CONDITIONS OF THIS OFFER—

And for all this service you pay just ordinary fitting charges:

50c for a Waist — **$1.50 for a Suit**
$1.00 for a Dress — **$1.00 for a Coat**
75c for a Skirt

The One Condition is that you buy your material in this store, and nothing could be easier or fairer, for here you find the greatest and most perfect assortments of dress fabrics of every description.

The Millers Make a Specialty of Fitting Stout Women and the Hard to Fit.
Stout women, or women whose lines do not conform to the standard, may come assured that The Millers will design a perfect fitting garment. All garments produced by the Millers are guaranteed by Linn & Scruggs Co.

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CORD Tire research has brought forth notable improvements in Firestone Fabric Tire construction, particularly—

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SAVE DOLLAR FOR AN APPLE PIE

Nate Erber's Purchase Then Fed to Elephant.

AT RED CROSS SALE

A. M. Kenney Bid $10 for an Egg and Lost.

Nate Erber gave a dollar for an apple pie at the auction sale for the Red Cross at the Industrial and Automobile show Wednesday night. At least he thinks it was apple. He never had a chance to find out as some one fed it to Minnie, the elephant, while Mr Erber was paying the cashier his dollar.

"Andy" Kenney also thought he wanted an egg for breakfast, and he offered as high as $10 for the egg, which one of the hens donated for the sale, laid Wednesday afternoon, but C. H. Blaser was also fond of eggs, and he wrote his check for $11 for it. He then returned it to be sold again.

The big building swarmed with thousands of people Wednesday night, and the day was much the largest in attendance of any of the week so far. But the crowd was out for fun rather than buying, and while hundreds of dollars worth of things were sold the spirit of Red Cross buying was not in the crowd, although the auctioneers, Tobe Ward, Fred and E. C. Wilson, made patriotic speeches and worked like Trojans.

WAGON LOADS OF ARTICLES

There were literally wagon loads of things to be sold, all the way from a "chunk" of bologna to a pony, and part of the sale was carried on by E. C. Wilson sitting astride the neck of Minnie, the elephant.

Parrots, chickens, a fluffy dog, ducks, hams, lard, bacon, canned goods, piano scarf, sofa pillows, eggs in dozen packages, wire fence, plows, almost every imaginable article was in the lot and owing to the fact that the time alloted for the sale was an hour, and that it ran more than two hours, with more stuff left unsold than was sold during that time indicates the amount of merchandise the hard working committee had assembled.

It is likely that the "Over the Top" shop will get a great part of what was left. It can be sold there very readily, and will bring good prices.

SHOW AND SALE INCIDENTS.

Boy Scouts helped in carrying about the articles to be sold and in keeping track of the buyers after the bids were made.

Guy Lewis assisted on the desk with the money, and also bought a coop of chickens, which he will take out to the fishing club next week.

Mrs. E. F. Kuny tried to keep track of the sales, but when the auctioneers were keeping things warm it was sometimes difficult to keep up.

W. P. Morris, carrying a ham in one hand and a cake in the other, trying to make his way safely through the crowd, was an example of what was seen quite frequently during the evening.

J. H. Culver, chairman of the committee which collected the articles was on the platform helping, and the women of the committee were on hand to sort out articles to hand to the auctioneers.

No large sales were made, however, although Tobe Ward put up a $100 ring, and he asked how many men would give $5 for that ring, it to go to the first girl under 15 years of age who lost a brother in the service in France. Fourteen men held up their hands for $5 each.

ELEPHANT PERFORMS

The elephant performance was put on during the middle of the sale to break up the crowd, and when she concluded her performance E. C. Wilson sat on her head and neck and started the sale again.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CHURCH MERGER IN THIS CITY

Two United Brethren Conferences Joined.

The work in connection with the final merging of the Lower Wabash and Northern Illinois conferences of the United Brethren church is being done today at the joint session of the administration councils of the two conferences at the First church here. The final merging of the two bodies will be done at the conference to be held in Decatur at the First church in September. The combining of the two conferences makes necessary considerable work, and it was for that purpose the meeting is being held here today.

The Lower Wabash conference of the church included all the southern part of the state while the Northern conference included the northern part. The two bodies are being united to form a state wide conference.

DR CONNETT SPEAKS.

Dr. J. B. Connett of Danville, who is here for the meeting, gave a most interesting address at the church Wednesday night. It was based on the recent proclamation of the president calling for prayer and confession on the part of the church in view of the great world war. The address was on the theme of Daniel's confession and prayer. Dr. Connett spoke of the great need among the American people today for a spirit of humility and prayer. He called attention to the decadence of church life at the present time and gave some statistics, showing among other things that last year it took thirty-five people twelve months, with an expenditure of $500, to win one soul to Christ. He spoke of the great extravagance and the mania for pleasure existing today, and showed that many millions of dollars are being spent today for things that are unnecessary and not worth while.

Tell of Boys in Service.

An interesting feature of the prayer meeting held last night at the Second Presbyterian church was the different talks made by people having boys in the service, in which they told of conditions in the camps as described in letters from the boys. An optimistic tone and good spirit was evident in all the reports on camp life.

The Second Presbyterian church congregation is keeping in touch with the boys in service from their church, which is quite a considerable number. A scrap book of kodak pictures of the boys and information concerning their surroundings is being made into a permanent part of the church records.

DEDICATE FLAG AT CHURCH OF GOD

Children's Exercises Will Be Held Sunday Evening.

Dedication of a service flag will be a feature of the Children's day exercises Sunday evening at the Church of God, North Main and Packard streets. The program will be given at 7:30 o'clock. The offering of the evening will be for the benefit of Findlay College, Findlay, O. The program follows:

Processional—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Responsive reading and prayer.

Recitations from primary department—"It is Children's Day," Victor Shelton; "Children's Day We Greet," Loyse Cundiff; "A Rose in Every Garden," Billy Mattson; "I Love Him," Howard Reed; "Jesus the Shepherd," Everett Neideffer; "So Can Little Children, Too," Elizabeth Kitch.

Sing—School.

Solo—"Smile, Smile, Smile," Lois Gunter.

Recitation—"Helping Together," LaRue Graham.

Motion exercise—"Wave Little Leaves," five beginners.

Song—"Like the Little Brook," Mrs. Clark's class.

Recitation—"In Blossom Time," Wayne Adams.

Flower Drill—Oma Duggan, Leota Clabaugh, Genevieve Rupp, Marietta Richey, Anna Theobald, with LaRue Graham at the piano.

Song—Victor Shelton and Elizabeth Kitch.

Recitation—"The Baby's Rose," Lucille Punnett.

Duet—Mrs. E. K. Marshall and Miss Ilene Walker.

Recitation—"Just Whistle a Tune," Fannie Harris.

Announcements and offering.

Dedication of service flag.

"America"—Paul Gebhart.

"The Men in the Service"—Blanche Neideffer.

"We've a Boy in France"—Oma Duggan.

"Red Cross Workers"—Aura Pettis.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Clifford Weaver.

Address—John Shelton.

Dedicatory prayer—Rev. I. S. Richmond.

Service song—Young men's quartet.

"Star Spangled Banner."

HUCKSTERS MUST GET LICENSES

Grocers Who Buy Eggs for Selling in Store Not Affected.

All country stores and hucksters who go through the country buying eggs and poultry to re-sell at wholesale must take out a license from the food administration and their license numbers must appear on their stationery.

Grocers who buy eggs simply to re-sell at retail do not come under this ruling.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT FIRST CHURCH

Big Crowd is Expected to Attend the Program.

Children's day will be observed at the First Methodist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The children's program, by members of the Sunday school will occupy the morning hour of worship. A very interesting and pleasing program, in which the patriotic note will be greatly in evidence, has been prepared. A large crowd is expected to attend this program.

At the beginning of the hour an opportunity will be given for the baptism of infants and small children.

The following children will take part:

LIST OF CHILDREN

Bugler—Robert Wheele.

Spirit of Liberty—Jane Felix.

America—Annetta Wood.

America's attendants—Thelma Elliott, Elizabeth Connard, Armina Busch, Mary Edith Caldwell, Dorothy Augustine, Rebecca Ditto, Virginia Hunt, Ruth Carter, Mary Augustine, Beatrice Verner, Elizabeth Walmsley, Pauline Henton, Frances Erwin, John Ditto, Alfred Havighurst, Herbert Somerville.

Thirteen original states—Eleanor Wood, Marion Ward, Elizabeth Beall, Eleanor Walmsley, Vivian Elliott, Bernice Belden, Lois McBride, Dorothy Boyer, Ruth Walden, Lucille Schudel, Dolores Cooper, Emily Flack, Grace Eberhardt, Mildred Seeforth.

Forty-eight states of today—Donald Pygman, Durward Pygman, Eugene Auth, Donald Baird, Leyl Kennelly, Edwin Beaman, Louis Schall, William Trisch, James Havighurst, Eugene Abrams, Ralph Lathrop, Robert Dawson, Robert Best, Richard Wood, Freeland Harrold, Carroll Peck, Clifford Shoup, Robert Rockwell, LeRoy Schuppan, T. J. Prentice, LeRoy Puckett, Edwin Everett, Junior Rothfuss, Edmund Combs, James Puckett, Dean Oates, Lawrence Gibbons, Maynard Cheney, Harold Smith, William Haynes, Lloyd Burnett, Wilford Six, Donald Pennington, Ray Shirey, George Walden, Donald Stuckey, Everett Parkinson, Raymond Hitchcock, Harold Shoup, Harry Borden, Richard Rogers, James Gandy, Kenneth Wilson, Wayne Wilson, Edwin Majors, Hugh Baker, Robert Hinton, Orville Rinehart.

Foreign countries—Francis Harrold, Floyd Wykoff, Maurice Atkinson, Iva Bromley, Frances Webb, Harriett Bowden, Elizabeth Scribner.

France—LaVerne Hinkle.

England—Christine Bushey.

Russia—Charlotte Davis.

Solo—Mildred Hodgins.

Boy Scouts.

Duet—Dorothy Boyer and Vivian Elliott.

Mrs. Curtis Entertains.

St John's Women's Guild and Women's auxiliary met with Mrs. Frank Curtis at her home northwest of the city Wednesday afternoon. The usual business was transacted, and the affairs of the organization were closed for the summer. This was the last meeting until September.

Gray Hair use Hay's Hair Health

A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair dressing. It is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

Do You Drive a Car?

Eye strain may very easily be aggravated by driving a car. The glare of the sun, the attempt to focus the eyes on objects which you are passing rapidly irritates the eyes.

Don't give up the car—but have your eyes attended to. You may need our specially ground tinted glasses. Ground to your prescription, they relieve the strain on the eyes and afford perfect protection from the glare of the sun.

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THE OPTICAL SHOP

106 E. William St.

For Friday and Saturday

Fine Tailored Suits

$35 and $50 Qualities

$21.75

—While it brings savings of near half—half or more than half—has other merits that even surpass the economies.

Reference is made to the suits themselves—they are typical of Lee's garments in their smart new styles—fine fabrics—skillful tailoring.

The comprehensive assortment means that you can save around half—and get suits to meet your personality—your individual preference.

It is evident that women are beginning to realize the seriousness of the wool situation—as many who purchased earlier in the season are buying extra suits in this sale. Special $21.75

BLOUSES

In Crepe de Chine and Georgette

At $5.95

Many new effects in Crepe de Chine and Georgette blouses are featured at this price. A wide variety of pretty models in white, flesh, maize, tea rose, navy, beige and rose in fact, any color you may desire.

These are fresh, new blouses, priced especially to maintain our blouse supremacy at $5.95.

Just in—a large shipment of "Niagara Maid" Silk Hosiery and Underwear.

New Tub Dresses. Lee's Correct Dress for Women *New Wash Skirts.*

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Being made entirely of nut and vegetable oils, the use of Kingnut enables you to meet the Food Commission's request to save creamery butter and animal fats. Churned by Kellogg Products, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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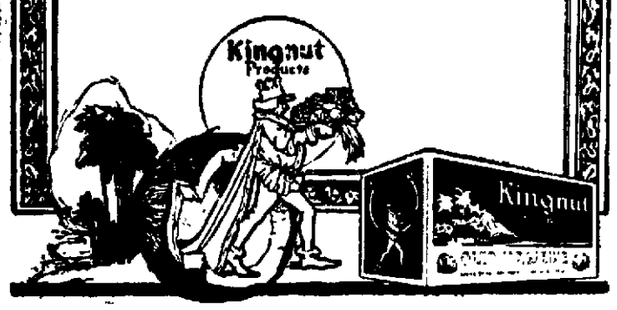

Turn Wash-Days Into Rest-Days

Are you still sticking to the back-breaking scrub-drudgery of the old fashioned wash-days? Do you still muss up your house or basement and work like a truck-horse all day long to get out the family washing? This is useless. The modern method of washing saves your clothes, saves your hands and saves your back. Turns wash-day into rest-day by using

DELBERE'S NASHA WASHING TABLETS

Throw away your wash-board. Avoid your weekly backache and red, unsightly hands. Your clothes will last twice as long and will always turn out beautifully clean and white and sweet. Try it and see.

We Will Give $100.00

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Coupons in every package—your complete satisfaction in the use of Delbere's Nasha Washing Tablets is absolutely guaranteed. Money back if you want it. You take no risk.

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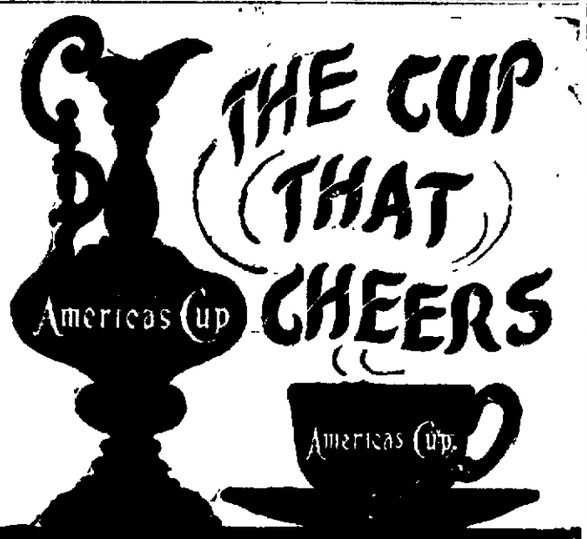

And at a time when we need cheer! "America's Cup" cheers Americans all the time. It has a flavor—a rich, mellow smoothness that makes you enjoy every drop in the cup—and then you pass your cup for more!

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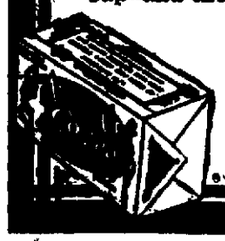

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NORTHBOUND			SOUTHBOUND		
Lv. Decatur	10:50 am	5:00 pm	Lv. Peoria	9:10 am	1:25 pm
Ar. Blm'gtn	12:40 pm	6:45 pm	Ar. Blm'gtn	10:40 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Peoria	2:15 pm	8:25 pm	Ar. Decatur	12:25 pm	4:50 pm

To Springfield

WESTBOUND			EASTBOUND		
Lv. Decatur	8:45 am	2:50 pm	Lv. Spgfd	8:00 am	12:30-7:15 pm
Ar. Spgf'd	10:25 am	4:25 pm	Ar. Dec.	9:40 am	2:00-8:50 pm

To Champaign

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Lv. Decatur	9:45 am	2:05 pm	Lv. Champaign		12:50 pm
Ar. Champaign	11:40 am	4:00 pm	Ar. Decatur		2:45 pm

Connections at Champaign to and from Danville.

For time of local trains, connections, etc., see folders.

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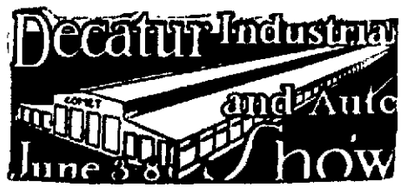
As we have only a limited number on hand, bought before the last advance in price. Stoves on our next order will be much higher, as they will be bought according to current quotations.



Decatur Railway & Light Co.

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MUST OPERATE THE RAILROAD

S. & O. May Be Taken Over by Government.

Authoritative information from the Public Utilities Commission to the officials of the C. I. & W. railroad is to the effect that the state commission has ruled against the railroad on every point relative to abandoning the operation of the Sidell & Olney railroad. Under this ruling the railroad must continue to be operated, although the railroad company is losing money by the operation.

President Worthing on receipt of this word left last night for New York and Washington where it is understood he will seek relief either through government aid or authority to increase rates.

There is a report in circulation among train and engine men that the government has taken over this branch as it has done the main line of the C. I. & W. This report has not been corroborated.

BACK PAY COMING.

Pleasant Innovation for Baggage Men and Ticket Agents.

The official wage schedule signed by Director General McAdoo has been received by a number of railroad men and they are now busy figuring out the back pay that is due them. Nothing that has not been previously given out by the press appears in the official schedule. Some things about which railroad men have been in doubt are brought out clearly. One of these is that the eight hour day goes for all men employed by the month with double pay for overtime and Sundays. This dates from Jan. 1. One telegrapher in Decatur says that according to this schedule he has $250 back pay coming to him.

Ticket agents and baggage agents who have not been accustomed to count the hours in a day are now on an eight hour schedule and working on their old hour schedule they will get something handsome in the way of overtime pay.

SEE BIG ADDITION TO WORK.

Ticket Agents Will Have No Time to Answer Telephones.

Full and explicit directions for the handling of tickets under the increased rates ordered by the government have been received by local ticket agents. The instructions fill eleven closely typewritten sheets and to absorb the information contained in them will take some time. A hasty examination of the instructions confirms the fear of ticket men that their work will be enormously increased. After the ticket seller has figured out the rate of a ticket under the new schedule he is then required to calculate the war tax and add it. If he fails to collect the war tax he will be required to pay it himself and there is absolutely no relief in such cases.

The ticket men say that the telephones will have to go when the new rates go into effect. They are of no use any way to the railroads and of but little use to the traveling public. They can be cut out without serious detriment to any body.

After the telephones nuisance has been abated the ticket men may or may not get by with the work that is imposed upon them. The prospect is that there will have to be more help provided or the work can not be done.

T. RAMSEY CALLED.

Thomas Ramsey, road foreman of engines on the Wabash, has been called to Chicago to take his examination for admission into the army. Mr. Ramsey is one of a group of officials of the Decatur division who recently tendered their services to the government for the operation of military railroads. Some of the others have had their examinations and are now waiting for the call.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Billy Smith, night station master for the Wabash, is on the day trick in the place of John Downey who is in the Ozarks on a short vacation. Mr. Smith is one of the group of selective draft men who went from Decatur to Camp Shelby, Miss., some ten days ago. He failed to qualify for army service because of a defective eye.

Superintendent Conner of the C. I. & W., spent Tuesday night in Decatur and left for the east in the morning.

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN IN REGIMENT

Mrs. E. E. Stigall Visits Husband At Fort Harrison.

Mrs. E. E. Stigall spent the week-end with her husband at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Mr. Stigall is in the 80th Engineers, one of the few crack railroad regiments in this country. Henry Koeppe and Arthur Oliver of this city also belong to this same regiment.

TRAVEL IN A PRIVATE CAR

Bankers From Chicago Found Railroad Yards Too Hot For Comfort.

The Chicago group of bankers who attended the convention of Group 7 at Decatur Tuesday, came in a private car but owing to the heat in the railroad yards they abandoned the car Tuesday night and went to a hotel.

Thursday they went on to Lincoln to attend another group meeting which is being held there. They will go to still a third meeting from Lincoln, retaining their private car for the whole trip.

R. H. BALDWIN IS LATEST RECRUIT

Decatur Youth Enlists in the Navy; Five Rejected.

R. H. Baldwin, 848 East Washington street, is the latest recruit to enter the navy through the local naval recruiting station. Orders were received here Tuesday night to not ship any more men to the main station until further orders. This is because such a large number has been pouring in that the station has not been able to handle all of them. The office here will continue to enlist men right along, however, and will hold them until they can be forwarded to Peoria.

Five out of the 72 men sent from here last Monday morning have been rejected for various reasons and sent home.

VISITORS HERE FROM HAYTI

Mrs. Albert F. Prieger Spent Six Years On Island.

Mrs. Albert F. Prieger of Cape Haytien, Hayti, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fenton, 1138 North College street. Mr. and Mrs. Prieger spent nearly six years on the island and are now in the United States because of ill health. They expect to make their home in Dubuque, Ia. Private Virgil R. Fenton, who is in the Marine Corps, was stationed at Cape Haytien for several months and while there enjoyed the hospitality of the Prieger home.

HE ASKED FOR MORE LIVER

And E. D. Wolfe of Decatur Got Beating From Waiters.

Requesting the waiter to bring him a larger portion of liver, cost E. E. Wolfe, an I. T. S. conductor of Decatur, a black eye, a torn suit and a day's layoff, according to Peoria papers. Wolfe had charge of the special train of Moose to Peoria. Before making the return trip Tuesday night, he went into the Dallas restaurant at Harrison and Adams streets and ordered supper.

As the supper was set before him, he asked a waiter, named Corbett if he couldn't have a large portion. The waiter told him if he didn't like the liver, maybe he would like this, whereupon, he hit Wolfe in the eye. Another waiter named Spiro came and continued punching Wolfe while Corbet held him. A soldier from the camp at Peoria finally interferred. The waiters were arrested.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer in this vicinity that if two bottles of Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism does not stop all agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Allenrhu relieves at once. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It scrubbies out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poisons out of the body through the kidney and bowels.

It's marvelous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a few days.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed our druggist to guarantee it in every instance.

LANDING FIELD FOR AVIATORS

Bloomington Marks It for Use of the Flyers.

The Association of Commerce at Bloomington has constructed a landing field for aeroplanes on a farm immediately east of the city. The farmer gave the use of the land for the purpose until July 1, and agrees to keep his cattle off of the place until that time. After that date he says that he will remove the cattle at any time aviators are known to be coming.

The Bloomington association cut off the sod for a circle fifteen feet in diameter, and that has been filled with crushed stone, which will appear as a white spot from above.

Aviators who have seen the field say that the circle will easily be seen from 1,000 feet altitude.

A flag staff has also been erected so that the direction of the wind will be shown.

A landing field is being planned for Decatur on the Johns land.

Blackberries Need Rain.

Blackberry and raspberry bushes are loaded. The berries are just beginning to fill out and the gardeners say that they need rain in order to become good fruit.

Returns With Prisoners.

Sheriff Tandy returned Wednesday from Fairfield, Ia. with Mrs Amelia Wright Moore, and Frank Moore, alias Frank Borsch. They are charged with obtaining an automobile from C. W. Pistorius on a bogus check for $1,295

$2.00 CHIFFON TAFFETA, $1.69

For Friday and Saturday only (5) pieces of 36 in. soft doe skin finish taffeta silk—black only—very fine quality for dresses, skirts, waists and coats. This $2.00 value for Friday and Saturday only . . **$1.69**

85c SATIN STRIPE VOILE, 59c

Just for Friday and Saturday only. One lot of 40 inch satin stripe voiles — beautifully colored stripe voiles—very fine finish—makes up very pretty for dresses and waists — This 85c value on sale Friday, and Sat. **59c**

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

Stewart Dry Goods Co.

227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILLS.

39c BEACH CLOTHS 29c

Upwards of 18 pieces of 36 inch beach suitings—washable—plain colors and stripes—very good for middies—wash suits and skirts—this 39c seller for Friday and Saturday **39c**

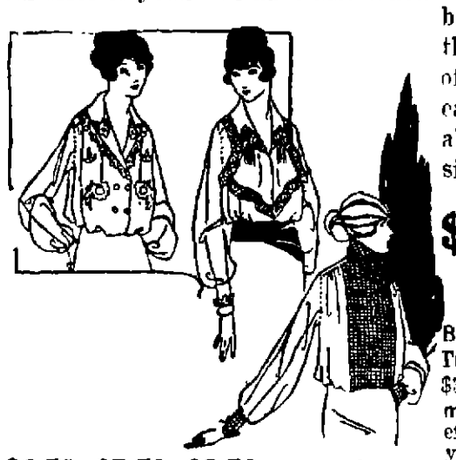
$1.00 LINENS 65c

Just (4) pieces of 36 inch dress linen, soft finish to the touch, in rose, shell pink, green and Russian green—possesses tub qualities and fast colors, $1 values, here **85c**

Unusual Bargains For Friday and Saturday

Fine Silk Waist Sale

A special purchase of five hundred fine sample waists from three of the waist manufacturers in the East, who specialize in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silk Lace, Net and Tub Silk Waists enables us to make this wonderful offer to you.. We have also taken from our stock all odd waists and broken lines and have added them to this lot, which means a saving to you of from one dollar to three dollars on each waist. In the lots will be found all sizes from 36 up to and including size 46.



$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 Waists at $5

Fancy All-Silk Lace Waists in white, black, dainty Georgette Waists, Crepe de Chine Waists in plain tailored and lace trimmed Waists that were made to retail for $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50. All sizes 36 to 46 in the lot. Your choice only..... **$5**

$3.50, $3.98 Values $2.98

Buys Crepe de Chine and fancy striped Tub Silk Waists that were made to sell at $3.50 and $3.98. They are plain tailored models, also lace trimmed effects. Sizes 36 up to 46— your choice only..... **$2.98**

Beautiful Voile Silk Waists Worth $4.50, $5.00 and $5.95

In this special lot will be found Georgette, Crepe de Chine in white and colors, fancy striped Tub Silks, Nets and Silk Laces—all sizes, choice at only..... **$3.95**

$1.50 and $1.75 White Voile Waists, $1.00

Fifty dozen new $1.50 and $1.75 white voile waists; some lace, others embroidery trimmed and some plain tailored. Placed in a special sale at the above low price. Sizes 36 up to 46..... **$1**

Special $1 Hat Sale

These are hats worth $3.50, $3.95, $4.50, $5.00 and some as high as $7.00. To get your choice be here early. These are stylish colored hats and will go quickly. Only one table of about sixty hats. Your choice

$1

White Pique Dress Skirts at $2.50

Smart tailored models made of wide white Pique trimmed with two fancy pockets, gathered in the back, waist bands 25 to 30 all lengths.

White Gaberdine Dress Skirts at $3.98

These skirts are made of a fine quality of Pre-shrunk white Gabardine and trimmed with fancy pockets and large pearl buttons. They are regular $5.00 values, all sizes.

Clean Up Sale of Coats Values up to $22.50 **$10**

This special lot of coats consists of Wool Serges, Wool Poplins, Black and White Checks, Cheviots, Plaids and Mixtures. They are all this season's models with belts around and large collars silk trimmed. Sizes in the lot for misses, small women and regular sizes up to 44.

Wool Fibre Rugs.

9x12 extra heavy wool fibre rugs in brown and tan, excellent for bed rooms or dining rooms; regular $15 rugs each

$13.98

Grass Rugs.

9x10 Grass Porch Rugs — tan and brown grounds with green or blue figures, the regular $9.00 rugs at each

$8.00

Good Afternoon

—Please Telephone Us—

There's a world of pleasure in a service that satisfies. And surely our telephone service will satisfy you—maybe beyond your best expectations.

Just note what it may be you need from the drug store today—toilet goods?—medicines?—tooth cleaners?—cotton?—bandages?—a prescription?—something the children need?—fancy goods?—stationery?—rubber goods?

Only an instant at your phone—we will answer promptly—tell us your wants and the goods will be delivered just when you say.

An admirable service you will agree. Ease, safety, rapidity, satisfaction and without adding an extra penny's cost to the goods you order.

If you are willing to use your telephone to order ANY drug store goods from US, we are willing to deliver anything, anywhere, anytime, during business hours.

Decatur's Only Drug Store With Automobile Service!

FREE DELIVERY!!

Our auto truck brings anything in our store to your door. Telephone your orders for ANYTHING IN DRUGS.

Phones: Main 216 and 217

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Cut Prices

Our Store leads the town on low prices. We cut all popular patents, toilets and sundries. Let us save you money on drug needs.

SPORTS

LOCAL GUNNERS TO STATE SHOOT

Program for Event at Peoria Next Week.

Quite a number of Decatur trapshooters are planning to go to the Illinois state shoot in Peoria next week. At the regular monthly tournament of the Central Illinois Trapshooters league here Friday, Peoria plans to have a large delegation to boost the state meeting there. Although the tournament proper does not start until Monday, yet there is to be a program Sunday afternoon known as the Old Timers' tournament. The program for the state shoot has been issued as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 10.

First contest—100 targets at 16 yards. Four events, 25 targets each.

Second contest—50 pair doubles, 16 yards.

Third contest—Professional world's championship. Hercules cup, 50 targets, 16 yards; 50 targets, 20 yards; 50 targets, 22 yards; 25 pair doubles.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11.

First contest—One hundred 16-yard targets; four events, 25 targets, handicap, 16 to 22 yards. Four events, 25 targets each. Chicago board of trade diamond badge, value $3,000, and $100 cash to be added.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

First contest—100 targets, 16 yards. Four events, 25 targets each.

Second contest—Amateur and professional state championship, 50 targets, 18 yards, shot as follows: 2-25 target events.

Third contest—Jefferson hotel cup, 50 targets, handicap 16 to 22 yards use of both barrels, two events, 25 targets each.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

First contest—100 targets, 16 yards, for interstate association amateur state championship.

Second contest — The Interstate Trapshooting association's Illinois handicap; 100 single targets, 16 to 22 yards, open to Illinois amateurs only.

BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME AT NIANTIC

Fana Blues and Niantic Miners Will Clash Sunday.

There is to be a Red Cross benefit ball game at the Niantic ball park next Sunday afternoon and it is expected to be a good game as the Niantic Miners have secured the fast Fana Blues for that date.

All the proceeds of the game will go to the Niantic branch of the Red Cross and Arlie C. Hall, manager of the Niantic team, is anxious to make as generous a donation as possible to the branch there.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Boston	27	17	.614	....
New York	24	18	.571	2
Chicago	23	17	.575	2½
St. Louis	20	19	.513	4½
Cleveland	23	22	.511	4½
Washington	20	24	.455	7
Philadelphia	16	24	.400	9
Detroit	13	23	.361	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
New York	28	12	.700	....
Chicago	27	12	.692	½
Cincinnati	26	21	.553	7
Philadelphia	17	21	.462	9½
Pittsburgh	17	20	.459	9½
Boston	18	24	.429	11
St. Louis	16	23	.410	11½
Brooklyn	14	27	.341	14½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 4 (10 innings).
Washington 5, Detroit 4 (11 innings).
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 5.

National League.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 7; Boston 6.
New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

National League.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

American League.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, June 6.—National league magnates meeting in New York agree to attempt to secure hearing before railroad commission on the proposed increase in mileage rate.

Camp Grant is assured a boxing tournament for July 4.

Babe Benton struck out 25 batters before he was recognized as the former New York Giant star at a game at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

The Boston National league team has voted unanimous to secure "useful work" after the present ball season.

William Lindburg, former pitcher for Gustavus Adolphus college, has been signed by the Minneapolis American association team.

Harvard-Yale and Princeton heads will discuss future policies in New York Friday.

ALEXANDER ON WAY TO FRANCE

St. Louis, June 6.—Grover C. Alexander and Charles "Chuck" Ward, who at the opening of the season were with the Chicago Cubs and Brooklyn Dodgers, respectively, passed through St. Louis Tuesday night on their way to France. Both are members of Battery C of the 342d Field Artillery, 89th division.

BRIDGE COMPANY TEAM IS WINNER

The Decatur Bridge Co. team of the Commercial league won a one-sided game from the I. T. S. team Wednesday night, 20 to 5 in seven innings. The winning battery was Cooper and Smith while the I. T. S. battery was Rushing, Lockham and Morthland.

National Grocery Team Wins.

The National Grocery company defeated the McClelland Grocery company in a fast seven inning game on Millikin field Wednesday night. The score was 5 to 2. Batteries for the McClelland team were Young and Hurd, and for the winning team the batteries were Stricklin and Peck.

USE AUTOS TO CARRY TEAMS

San Francisco, Cal., June 6.—Automobiles will be used by the Pacific Coast baseball league beginning Sunday in transporting the teams between San Francisco and Los Angeles, it was announced here today by A. T. Baum, president of the league. The increased railroad and pullman fares, effective June 10, made it imperative for the league to take this step, he said. The teams will continue to travel by train between Salt Lake City and California.

MAROA HAS HOME GUARDS COMPANY

Maroa, June 6.—A company of home guards has been organized here with a membership of eighty-six. At a meeting held Monday evening L. A. Jones was elected captain, Dudley Huff, first lieutenant and George Wilder second lieutenant.

Frank Cox of Wesley, Ia., arrived Friday to attend the funeral of F. J. Hart. On account of washouts on the railroad he arrived too late to attend.

Miss Bernice Hitt who is attending school in Normal, came home Tuesday on account of illness and will not be able to continue her work there for some time.

T. C. Grady and Leal Linnett left Saturday for Olustee and other points in Oklahoma.

The advertising committee of the Maroa community chautauqua have been distributing advertising matter advertising the chautauqua, which is to be held here June 20 to 24.

A meeting has been called for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a Fourth of July celebration.

OREANA.

Mrs. Earl Corman of Cleveland, O., arrived Saturday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawver and daughter Lucile, and Miss Ella Boyer of Decatur, spent Tuesday afternoon in Oreana.

Mrs. Ruddock, Miss Paul Hawes and son Mark, of Decatur, spent several days of last week with the Kirby family south of town.

Wayne Kirby arrived from Camp Meade Friday on a short furlough. He visited relatives here and in Decatur, leaving Sunday. He has just received his commission as second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley spent Tuesday with relatives west of Forsyth.

Miss Sarah Burgess returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Champaign.

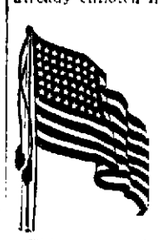
W. A. Holman of Decatur, spent Wednesday here with his brother, D. Holman and family.

Mrs. Sarah Strope and daughter, Miss Alice, were Argenta visitors Wednesday.

FEWER REGISTRANTS THAN EXPECTED

Puts Class 2 Men Nearer Service.

Due to the large number that have already enlisted in the army or navy, the number of twenty-one year old youths who registered in Decatur Wednesday was not so large as had been expected. Just 230 registered for the city of Decatur and 115 for the county.



This means that the class 2 and even class 3 men are that much nearer army service. At the rate the men are being taken during the months of May and June, the newly registered 21-year-olds will last only two months. Then the class 2's and class 3's must be taken. That is, if Uncle Sam keeps up his present army program; and there is every reason to believe that he will.

MR. ALLEN'S CLOSE ESTIMATE.

John Allen, clerk of the city exemption board, who is chief registrar, estimated a few weeks ago that the city would have close to 300 young men to register, and he came mighty close. Adding those who have recently enlisted in the army and navy the total of young men who reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917, is just about 300.

While the work of the registration boards moved like a machine, the members were tired when they finally closed the office for the night. They had been on the job continuously from 7 in the morning till after 9 in the evening.

ALL LOOKED GOOD.

It was a mighty fine appearing lot of young men that came to register Wednesday, and for the most part they looked fit for active service. It is predicted that very few of them will fall down on the medical examination. They all [illegible] in smiling. Nearly every one of them was able to answer all the questions right off the reel. There was one young man, however, who could not tell where he was born, or where his father was born, and it took some time to register him.

Sixty-six of the names of new registrants were published in Wednesday afternoon's Review. The remainder of the 230 were as follows:

SIXTY-SEVEN TO ONE HUNDRED.

Martin Boyd (Col.), 1511 E. Marietta.
John McConnell, 324 W. Wabash Ave.
Edward Swoboda, 1145 E. Condit.
George S. Martin, 806 N. Edward.
Elliott Roscoe McKee, 1128 N. Main.
Charles Robert Ashe, 1274 E. Dickinson.
Samuel Webster Elwood, 3 Millikin Pl.
Robert Thomas Kilroy, 1021 E. Eldorado.
Vergie Alfred Jones, 1633 N. Water.
Harold Francis Duffy, 501 W. Wood.
Miche Gross, 649 S. Franklin.
Henry David Dizney, 1298 W. Forest.
William Otto Rex, 1168 E. Grand Ave.
Emanuel Charles Novack, 1435 E. Orchard.
Martin Harold Tauber, 1000 E. Wood St.
Robert Evans Jovut, 1718 E. Clay.
Guy Anderson Miller, 1314 N. Broadway.
Arthur Pearl Girard, 910 W. Decatur.
Donald Joseph Honran, 1805 N. Water.
Perry Leo Duncan, 252½ E. Marietta.
John Stillmann, 135 W. Main.
Charlie Lee (Col.), 861 N. Union.
Clare C. Weatherford, 105 W. North.
McKinley Hacker, 1920 N. Warren.
Edward John Connelly, 232 W. Wood.
Ben William Karwaski, 1435 N. Edward.
Arthur McKinley White, 719 E. Division.
Verne Jay Beery, 1252 E. Condit.
Joseph T. Brinkoetter, 1715 E. William.
Peter Shlokos, 845 N. Illinois.
William E. Teutler, 816 E. Wood.
Fred Gretsch, 1311 E. Condit.
Joseph Leslie Gilman, 908 E. North.
William Michael Cantwell, 1117 E. North.

101 TO 150.

Verne Walker, 1219 N. Clinton.
Ralph E. Augustine, 1211 E. Orchard.
Clyde E. Mathias, 367 W. Main.
John H. Warren, 147 E. Marietta.
Charles Cornelius Sandon, 935 E. Main.
William McKinley Harrison, 116 E. Cerro Gordo.
Harvey Russell Braden, 2175 N. Church.
Dean McKinley Shockey, 1002 E. William.
Joseph Hermon Harrell, Decatur.
Earl Harry Pittman, 602 N. Stone.
Wayne Jennings Highly, 971 E. Marietta.
Homer Richard Ryder, 1502 Railroad Ave.
William John Gredo, 317 W. Decatur.
Paul Benton Wilson, 1715 E. Prairie.
Gersham Bryan Huff, 614 W. King.
Alfred John Schultek, 830 N. Charles.
Charles Curtis Bowman, 525 S. Sigel.
Edward Anderson Probst, 124 Dennis Ave.
Frank B. Richter, 347 E. Gault.
Elmer M. Weakley, 609 E. North.
George Roscoe Hyde, 344 S. Franklin.
Frank Edward Curran 807 W. Leafland Ave.
William Alfred Breeding, 527-531 N. Front.
Frederick William Yuetten, 1638 North Broadway.
Gerald Luttrell Horton, 1605 E. Clay.
Harley Ray Nichols, 1717 S. Broadway.
Lynn G. Mintun, 1021 W. Cerro Gordo.
Charles Thomas McKown, 2004 N. Maple.
Arthur David Rutherford, 338 E. William.
Harry Albert Lichtenberger, 330 Stewart Ave.
Darrel A. Vandeveer, 805 W. Packard.
Thomas Flynn, 1016 W. Decatur.
Russell Jennings, Ashby, 320 E. Wood.
Leo Alexander Bachman, 247 Spring.
Morton Walter Gilmore, 1447 E. Eldorado.
Paul Albert Ponsewish, 953 N. Calhoun.
William Thomas Angel, 1532 N. Calhoun.
Martin Ernest Strader, 271 W. North.
Ira Dalzell Leech, 1115 N. Main.
Daniel William Moll, 1115 N. Edward.
A. J. Norman (Col.), 202 N. Main.
Raymond McKinley Atkins, 237 N. Calhoun.
Conrad Dean Ashbaugh, 2581 E. Eldorado.
Valentine Rampich, 1698 E. Clay.
Albert McKinley Boulware, 1669 N. Calhoun.
James Albert Brown, 655 W. Harrison.
Paul Coleman Monsen, 503 W. Eldorado.
Wayne Edward Bailey, 1101 W. Macon.
Albert Stolle, 459 E. Marietta.
Richard Barnard Moran, 1218 E. North.

151 TO 200.

Leonard Harmon Litz, 1163 W. Green.
Harold Henry Behnke, 2261 E. Locust.
Clyde Ernest Gudwien, 758 E. Division.
Albert Henry Gevatoski, 1428 N. Calhoun.
Orville Lester Powell, 537 N. East Ave.
Paul Herman Yobyk, 770 N. Lowber.
Richard Meer, 443 N. Stone.
Chesley Dawley, 1014 E. North.
William E. Clabb, 820 N. Monroe.
August Wallman, 1141 N. Morgan.
G. W. Hulls, Rm. 202 Empress Bldg.
Edward Johnson, 814 W. Packard.
James M. Nall, 1512 E. Sangamon.
Herbert Minnick Walmsley, 715 W. Wood.
John Earl Berg, 366 N. Clinton.
Carol Carpenter Minor, 545 E. Division.
Claude Hiram Lowe, 216 N. Water.
Herbert Irange Hundy, 2076 N. Lowber.
Frank Alfred Wilson, 2539 E. Eldorado.
Roscoe Brannon, 1016 N. Clinton.
Carl Edwin Walton, 156 Merchant.
Merle Sylvester Young, 1008 N. College.
Harold M. Matheny, 1150 N. Morgan.
William Carlyle White, 839 E. Decatur.
John Roy Oldridge, 1253 E. Eldorado.
William McKinley Addis, 2537 E. William.
Albert Benjamin Kasheska, 1235 E. Orchard.
Haley William Hurst, 165 W. Main.
George Mason Oren, 651 W. Leafland Ave.
Wilbur Mayo Coon, 538 N. Franklin.
Fred Gordon, 578 N. Mercer.
John Brosam, Jr., 254 N. Water.
Clifford Ernest Kennard, 2112 E. Eldorado.
Noah Richard Belcher, 1051 E. Eldorado.
Wilbur E. Moore, 1370 N. Clinton.
Rutherford Archie West, 349 W. North.
Fred R. Salewski, 858 N. Charles.
Lowey Ray, Jr., 1308 S. Dorenda.
Luther Carl Crow, 917 W. King.
John Clarence Mier, 944 E. Henderson.
Ray Hoover, 490 N. East Ave.
Hugh Herbert Gillis, 544 E. King.
Walter Theodore Kubow, 155 N. Jordan.
Edwin John Cooke, 620 E. Leafland Ave.
Orville Lamont Myers, 832 N. Clinton.
Edward Clark Foster, 223 W. Grand.
Earle Humphries Smith, 449 S. Main.
Herman Gottlieb Leipski, 1446 E. Orchard.
John Wesley Sternberg, 345 N. Jackson.
George Bingamon, 748 N. Charles.

201 TO 250.

John Chandler Wheat, 356 E. Condit.
Earl Coleman, 1621 E. Eldorado.
Carl Herbrig, 628 E. Grand Ave.
Clifford Howard Gisinger, Lake City.
Walter Hobart Hodges, 1017 W. Green.
Everett Earl Whalen, 1007 W. Decatur.
Tebis Floyd McClimans, 911 W. Eldorado.
Arthur Ford Bauer, 705 N. Main.
James Franklin Biggs, 1117 Prospect Ave.
Rollie Randle Graham, 440 S. Church.
Carlos Elmendorff Lyne, 445 W. William.
Clarence Howard Weigel, 250 W. King.
Chalen Norman Allen, 1051 E. William.
George Benjamin Musgrave, 952 W. Green.
Isaac Newton Bray, 117 E. Prospect Ave.
William Martin, 1502 N. Clinton.
John P. Briley, 908 E. Condit.
Joseph Stanley Kukowski, 415 W. Green.
William Geller, 1524 E. Sangamon.
John William Urban, 1150 E. Main.
Walter Kulcolla, 140 N. Jasper.
Leo Pride Moore, 401 E. Division.
Harry Fred Wascher, 410 Wabash Ave.
Floyd Roland Austin, 930 N. Main.
Robert L. Wetz, 660 E. Prairie.
Elmer Ruster, 832 S. New.
Auston Bond (Col.), 856 N. Railroad Ave.
William J. Powers, 1841 N. Morgan.
Henry Albert Tertocha, 951 N. Folk.
Marvel Joseph Robb, 465 N. Morgan.

MACON COUNTY LIST.

The 148 men from the county outside the city of Decatur, were as follows:

ONE TO FIFTY.

Cecil Fay Myers, Casner.
Garth G. Glasgow, R. R. 3, Decatur.
Curtis Everett Taylor, Niantic.
Leonard Morris, R. R. 3, Decatur.
George H. Stoutenborough, Maroa.
Everett Ray Pasley, R. R. 1, Casner.
John F. Smart, Maroa.
John Osborn, Maroa.
Charlie Ira Ferrill, R. R. 2, Maroa.
Elmer L. Lahman, Casner.
Lynn Marlatt, R. R. 3, Maroa.
John Kinley Wheeler, Jr., R. R. 2, Cerro Gordo.
Harry Elmer Johnston, R. R. 3, Latham.
Fred Ward Orris, R. R. 2, Bethany.
Fred D. Allen, R. R. 1, Decatur.
Ray Elbert Eads, R. R. 1, Oakley.
Atwill H. Brookshire, R. R. 3, Macon.
Ermel Edgar Powell, R. R. 1, Harristown.
William Chris Disponet, R. R. 1, Blue Mound.
Fido Lawrence Heinze, Argenta.
Oscar P. Magnuson, Oreana.
Carl S. Tucker, Casner.
Louis Wolfer, R. R. 5, Decatur.
Durrell F. Taylor, Macon.
Lloyd E. Jackson, R. R. 1, Macon.
Ralph Oliver Walker, Macon.
John Elmer Lloyd Burrus, Blue Mound.
Fred M. Green, Casner.
Omar E. Stonebraker, Maroa.
Albert L. Clough, Forsyth.
Rex A. Garrett, Argenta.
W. Reeves Henry, Mt. Zion.
Leone D. Rogers, Warrensburg.
John Challenor Rainey, Jr., R. R. 7, Decatur.
Fred H. Dennis, R. R. 1, Casner.
Chester Arthur Bender, R. R. 5, box 141, Decatur.
William Hugh Robinson, R. R. 6, Decatur.
Otto Attberry, Blue Mound.
Joseph William Lanter, R. R., Argenta.
Charley Bochm, R. R. 1, Oakley.
Chester W. Lourash, R. R. 1, Mt. Zion.
Murray William Craig, R. R. 1, Mt. Zion.
Charles Walsh, Macon.
Raymond G. Harris, Mt. Zion.
Leier W. Bonds, R. R. 1, Mt. Zion.
John Downs, R. R. 2, Cerro Gordo.
Carl Walters, Maroa.
Charles G. Bradshaw, Harristown.
Wallis Bromley, R. R. 1, Dalton City.

FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED.

Harold Gauge Walker, Maroa.
Frank Elson, Argenta.
Arthur Everett Hopkins, Casner.
Richard Wilson, Iola.
William Bowerscock, Maroa.
Erick Heins, Argenta.
Charles Denson Martin, Illiopolis.
Walter Henry Howell, R. R. 1, Mt. Zion.
Walter Heinle, Argenta.
Merl R. Willard, Warrensburg.
Floyd E. Kirk, R. R. 2, Cerro Gordo.
Cecil B. Troxell, R. R. 1, Argenta.
William M. Lindsey, R. R. 1, Oreana.
Robert Lawrence Harmon, Forsyth.
Thomas Perry Bullock, R. R. 1, Oreana.
Roy Curtis Ater, R. R. 1, Casner.
George Leland Binkley, R. R. 2, Warrensburg.
Vernis Henry Richard Oliver, R. R. 1, Niantic.
Ted Daugherty, Dalton City.
William E. White, Argenta.
James Ralph Bates, Maroa.
Verner L. Augustine, R. R. 2, Cerro.
Irl R. Lewis, Oreana.
Homer Martin, Mt. Zion.
Walter S. Craycroft, R. R. 1, Mt. Zion.
Roy Lee Moorney, Blue Mound.
George Lawson Canady, Mt. Auburn.
Arthur Creekmur, R. R. 1, Oreana.
Claude Franky Kirby, Mt. Zion.
Charles Henry Faith, Jr., Warrensburg.
Glenn E. Dickerson, Warrensburg.
Walter Tucker, R. R. 5, Decatur.
Ralph Evey, Mt. Zion.
Henry R. Drake, Niantic.
Glen Ellis Filsok, R. R. 2, Blue Mound.
Benjamin W. Craycroft, Bondy.
Hershel Leo Harshbarger, R. R. 1, Bondy.
Fred Eugene Knowles, Elwin.
Louis Krieser, R. R. 2, care J. A. Boge, Decatur.
Clarence Carlyle Rau, R. R. 1, Maroa.
Lee Robert Kung, R. R. 5, Decatur.
Virgil Raymond Joynt, R. R. 9, Decatur.
W. Fred Farrell, Mt. Zion.
George E. Albert, R. R. 5, box 143, Decatur.
Oscar Sadowski, R. R. 5, Decatur.
Joe Walter Glenn, Macon.
Ralph C. Ground, Dalton City.
George G. Herrings, Macon.
Joseph Ernest Shoemaker, R. R. 7, Mt. Zion.
Earl Dean Nice, Argenta.
Wayne T. Burk, Body.

101 TO 148.

Harvey Lee McQuality, R. R. 1, Maroa.
Sanford H. Boggs, R. R. 2, Decatur.
Ralph Jennings Adcock, R. R. 1, Dalton City.
Louis Irvin Staab, R. R. 6, Decatur.
Hal Leonard Hines, R. R. 7, Decatur.
Elson George Pinkley, R. R. 3, Bondy.
Glenn Walter Church, Bondy.
William Homer Grey, R. R. 2, Blue Mound.
Dale David Starr, Blue Mound.
Rufus Calvin Hunter, Blue Mound.
Leon Amor Wooley, Blue Mound.
Cecil Lloyd Lacy, Dalton City.
Roy Thomas Cable, R. R. 4, Decatur.
Archie William Fancher, Colonial 228½ N. Greyland, Decatur.
Wm. H. Schlosser, R. R. 5, Decatur.
Rollie Dexter Potts, 210 Accomac, Chicago.
Earl Dow Wheeler, R. R. 5, Decatur.
Fred Keefer, R. R. 2, Decatur.
Lawrence Harold Carr, R. R. 1, Macon.
Russell Hines, R. R. 1, Decatur.
Perry Vowler, R. R. 1, Macon.
Elmer Edward Yandt, R. R. 2, Blue Mound.
Lloyd Shelton, R. R. 1, Clarence.
Raymond Johns, R. R. 1, Decatur.
Thomas Edward Bolin, R. R. 2, Decatur.
Dennis Kinche[illegible]
Alva Wagoner, R. R. [illegible]
Lloyd Landrum, R. R. [illegible]
Clifford Jones, R. R. 2, Macon.
Robert Burrus Moore, Mt. Zion.
Charles [illegible] Neiland, R. R. 4, Decatur.
Cecil L. Hardman, R. R. 4, Decatur.
Silvoe Gregory, R. R. 7, Decatur.
Marion Miller, Maroa.
Ralph Lester Quick, R. R. 6, Decatur.
Melvin Hiser, R. R. 2, Cerro Gordo.
Earl Roscoe Bost, R. R. 1, Harristown.
Max Schroeder, Warrensburg.
Albert Karbold, R. R. 5, Decatur.
John George Glasgow, R. R. 2, Warrensburg.
Henry Neiburt, R. R. [illegible] Decatur.
Louis Hickman Hyman, Harristown.
Curtis Coburn, R. R. 5, box 127, Decatur.
Frank Eaden, Niantic.
Fred Harrold Walker, Argenta.

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CROSSING A STREET

When you are afoot don't try to make a street intersection diagonally. This applies downtown and in the outskirts; it applies away out in the country if there is a vehicle within reach.

And yet it is a precaution that many pedestrians have not learned—and there are a few who don't want to learn it. A traffic officer at one of the busiest intersections on Water street tells that he daily "calls" many people for crossing diagonally, that sometimes he keeps this up until he begins to feel ashamed of himself. Some he cures, many he does not improve.

The danger of crossing diagonally was shown in the fatal accident on Wednesday in the east part of town. In this case the woman who was killed was warned by the horn of the approaching car. In place of stopping and letting the car go by she made a run for it, and by doing so she got in the way of the car.

The chances are she would not have made that little run if she had been crossing at right angles. The danger in the diagonal course is that it is much more difficult for the pedestrian to know instantly what to do if there is a warning. One is then in the center of the roadway, and there is room for confusion as to whether the car is to turn or keep straight ahead.

A short moment of confusion at such a time may lead to doing the wrong thing, in fact often does. All this chance can be avoided by making the intersection in the way provided in traffic regulations.

All traffic officers keep on emphasizing this point. But in spite of this you can stand at a downtown busy intersection and in ten minutes see as many as a dozen people do the thing the wrong and dangerous way.

Please don't fall out with the traffic officer when he does his best to get you to make the intersection according to regulation. He is doing you a service. If he can get you to do this the right way he may add several years to your life.

EYE ON THE MAIN CHANCE.

Secretary Daniels of the navy now appears to keep a weather eye trained all the time on the big and pressing work that is to be done in connection with the war.

Tuesday he told that, whatever the number of Hun submarines that come to our shores, there will be no check on the flow of men and munitions to France.

As he sees it, the great duty of the navy is to keep the way open to France, so that we can put men, food and munitions there. This is the big thing to be done, and it will be kept going.

This is encouraging. The administration realizes that it is in France the war is to be won. If we fail to get soldiers and supplies there the war will be lost. It isn't proposed to lose it, therefore the men and supplies are to keep going to France.

One is glad to learn that America is laying emphasis on this. In this respect it is felt we are employing much better big strategy than has come out of England. A short while since it was told that Britain had fighting forces, big or little, on thirty-seven different fronts. We could lick Germany in shorter order if all those forces were on the one front the one in France and Flanders.

That front is the place to beat Germany, doubtless has been from the beginning. Beat the Hun here and you have him done for. He may slosh around some in other spots, but when you drive him back on the western front, back to the Rhine and then beyond you have cooked his goose.

And the way to do this is to put the necessary force of good men on that western front, concentrate the supplies there, and then let them do the rest. We might lose a dozen little side issue engagements and even at this paralyze the Hun.

BETTER THERE THAN HERE.

All reports tell that our boys in France are giving a fine account of themselves. English and French are unbounded in appreciation of what our men are doing; each day we have another chapter of this story. So we many assume our boys over there are doing their full part.

We are not doing so well in spots here at home. Wednesday there was a story of a strike in the stockyards in Chicago, between 2,500 and 3,000 men had gone out. And each day now we have a story of some big strike that is under way or that is being got ready.

Of course this is not supporting the boys who are at the front; on the other hand the tendency of such course is to leave these good American fighting men stranded, with the Hun in front of them.

Of course we are expected to do better than this here at home, and there is no doubt that a way will be found to do so. If the Kaiser at this time had a big voice in the affairs of this country he would use his pull to bring on strikes; he would know that if he could succeed in doing this he would beat our men at the front, after which he would attend to us here at home.

The Kaiser would order strikes here, better than that he would not ask. He knows that with this the bad order of the day he can win. But he is not supposed to have any of his way in America; we are fighting him, he is not commanding us. If we do the work he would have us do were he in charge here, we are fools and will be knocked under by him.

But we are smarter than that. In the main the sentiment of this country is now fine and patriotic; we assume a way will be found to express this sentiment in action.

WHY WAS IT BUILT?

Men who own the Sidell & Diney railroad are not permitted to dismantle it. They asked this privilege, but the state utilities commission denied the petition.

However, let us have a clear understanding of the situation. The owners asked the privilege of dismantling the road, and this is the thing that was denied. If they care to abandon it, go away and forget its existence, it is hard to see how they are to be restrained.

And possibly they will do just this. The line does not pay its way, can't be made to do so, so why should a victim owner hold on?

If it is abandoned by the owners it will be up to farmers along the way to run it. Probably these will not care to do this. Then the thing can stay outdoors and rust away.

It is strang how such a piece of railroad comes to be built. At any time it takes several thousand dollars a mile to lay down a mile and equip it in any poor fashion. The money to do this must come from some source when a line is built. The general understanding is that people who have a little spare money don't throw it away on a venture that is doomed to failure in advance.

But that understanding doesn't always work.

ONE IN FIVE HUNDRED.

We had a school election in this city Tuesday to select a member of the board of education. There was a total of 192 votes. It is said that 67 of these came from people connected with the schools, which means that only 25 votes were got from all others in the city.

First, one wonders why more than 67 school people did not vote. We must have about 225 school people in town, so that less than a third of these turned out.

But what about the rest of the city? Here we have several thousand voters, and in all these thousands only thirty-five went to the polls. In this contingent we had about one vote in a possible 500.

There was no contest, at least none that was advertised in advance. And yet we should have made a better showing than one in 500. This seems ridiculous.

POOR OLD STRAWBERRY.

The strawberry is having another bad session, just as it does once a year almost without fail.

They told us Wednesday this berry was suffering because of drouth, and it was said another forty-eight hours might see the end of the 1918 engagement. It seems to be something like this with the strawberry every year. If it isn't a drouth it is too much rain. One wonders that gardeners have the courage to try to keep this berry going.

Coal is down to $3.85 a ton, the screened lump variety laid in your basement at home. You will not be able to do better than this, so send in your orders at once, and make them big enough to supply you all through next winter.

The local fishing season is booked to open next Sunday, so there will be a lot of joy and comfort in the land in spite of the worst the Prussian war lords are doing.

Go to the big Decatur show at the Comet factory and get a lively glimpse of what your town is doing. And this is the week the show is on.

We seem to be about to catch our full stride in the output of new shipping, and it is something we can keep going till the war is finished.

We don't know why central Iowa should grab off four times as much rain as it can use to advantage.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Class 2 Man in a Quandary.

Decatur, Ill., June 6.

Editor Review:

With the local fuel committee and the coal mines urging everyone to store their winter's supply of coal, the Class 2 man is placed in a quandary.

Suppose he puts seven or eight tons of coal in his basement at this time and is called to camp before winter, what is he going to do with it? Not many wives of Class 2 men will continue to live in the same house by themselves. He is then placed in a position, on short notice, of selling or moving it, or perhaps both. Would the next family moving in have the money to pay for so much coal at that time and would the Class 2 man be sure of getting his money if they did not have it at the time they moved in? Or very likely the incoming family would have their supply of coal and would bring it with them.

To sum it up, if Class 2 is called before winter, it would seem that the purchase of a winter's supply of coal would be a doubtful investment to the majority of the men.

A CLASS 2 REGISTRANT.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 6, 1908.

Clifford Waggy and Miss Chispa Chappelow, both of Decatur, surprised their friends by marrying in St. Louis.

The close of the first month of dry Decatur found the total number of drunks had decreased from 64 to 13.

The Philomathean Literary society won a double victory in the dramatic arts contest at the J. M. U. Ben Ward, one of its members, was declared the best actor.

Profits made from the High School Observer during the year were added to the fund for the purchase of a bronze bust of E. A. Gastman for the Gastman school.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Vandalia railroad paid $2,500 to Mrs. William A. Montgomery, whose husband was killed on that road three weeks before.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler resigned to take a position in Columbus, Ohio.

The Wheelmen's club decided to pay dues of members while they were away on war duty.

Corn planting was about finished.

Mrs. K Harwood and Mrs. Flo Jameson Miller returned from the Republican woman's convention in Springfield.

This Day In Illinois History

June 6, 1863—Steamer City of Alton with Illinois Sanitary Commission aboard, consisting of eighty-five surgeons and nurses, en route for Vicksburg for the relief of wounded Illinois soldiers, arriving in Memphis.

F. M. HILL IS DEAD IN WEST

L. P. Dayton Hears of Death of Former Decatur Man.

L. P. Dayton received a message Wednesday night stating that his brother-in-law, F. M. Hill, a former resident of Decatur, had died at his farm near Carthage, Okla., Wednesday, and that the body will be brought to Decatur for burial.

Mr. Hill was seventy-nine years old. He was engaged in the draying and transfer business here for many years and was well known. About twelve years ago he took a homestead claim in Oklahoma as a Civil war veteran and has since been farming there. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Jesse and Walter Hill, of Carthage, Okla., and Charles Hill, who lives in California. Mrs India Hill, the widow, is widely known locally as a spiritualistic medium.

Police Raid Rooming House.

The police raided William E Schields' rooming house, over his restaurant at 257 South Park street Wednesday night and arrested Schields as keeper of a disorderly house and Henry Harmson and Gertrude Webster as inmates. All are colored people. They pleaded guilty before Justice Noble. Schields was fined $27.30 and the inmates $11.80.

Gustave C. Broeker, 820 East William street, was arrested for harboring an unlicensed dog, and Justice Noble fined him $1.80.

MUST TAKE THE MARRIED MEN

Most of Those in Class 2 Will Go Soon.

Decatur and Macon county registration boards had their lists completed and in the mail by noon Thursday. The report forwarded by the city board shows:

Native Born citizens	224
Naturalized citizens	2
Aliens	4
Total	230
White	226
Negroes	4

Nationality of aliens—Greece, 1; Italy, 1; Austria-Hungary, 1; Germany, 1.

The Macon county board had 144 white and only one colored man, and one Englishman who has filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States. There were no declaranis among the city registrants.

There has been some talk of men securing releases from the local board to join the navy. The city exemption board received the following telegram Thursday morning from the provost marshal general:

CANNOT JOIN NAVY.

"All men remaining in class 1 are in the current call and cannot be released to join the navy."

It will take every one of the remaining men in class 1 and some of those in class 2 to fill the quotas already on call.

Thomas Wheeler of the district board was here from Springfield Wednesday evening and called on the local exemption board, and he made a statement that will probably prove a serious shock to some of the newly weds. Here is what he said:

"No marriages since May 18, 1917, will be considered at all, no matter what the conditions are. A man married since that date is a class 1 man and will be taken, regardless of how many children he may have. No appeals will be allowed by the district board to married men, no matter when they were married, if it is at all possible for their families to get along without them. There are over 10,000 cases still pending before the district board, and the district board has been ordered to rush through with them so as to relieve all eligible men."

200 DECATUR CASES.

Over 200 cases from Decatur are still pending before the district board, but the outcome is expected to be the same as in other cases. So far the local board has been sustained in every case that has been appealed to the district board from Decatur.

DAGGETT PROGRAM IS BIG SUCCESS

Children Make Attractive Picture in Fairview Park.

Little tots of Miss Daggett's kindergarten, in their pretty, bright costumes, made an attractive picture as they presented their annual spring fete program Wednesday evening in Fairview park. A big crowd of spectators was kept much interested all the way through the program.

The little playlet "A Child's Garden," was the program. Margaret File was the mistress of the garden and as her fairy daughter, Jean Johnston, called up the differences forces of nature to help the garden grow the little folks appeared and gave their folk dances and songs. Both the group dances and individual dances were well given by the little folks. Little Miss Lile was crowned as the queen. One of the pretty features was the little dance by Charlotte Conklin before the queen. Jeanise Wiles, as the wind fairy, who danced among the flowers, was another attractive feature.

The rain came at just about the time for the program, and it was thought for a time that it could not be given. However, after the shower was over the program was carried out as planned.

WELL KNOWN BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY

Five More From Decatur Enter Naval Service.

Five more boys expect to arrive at the Great Lakes Naval training station next week. They are:

Ed (Buddy) Robb, 435 North Morgan street.

Edward Connelly, 352 West Wood street.

Roy Downing, 258 West Main street.

Lawrence Heiner, of Heiner Dry Goods company.

Donald Houran, 1805 North Water street.

FRED TURBEYVILLE IS MAKING GOOD

Former Decatur Newspaper Man at Hopewell, Va.

Fred Turbeyville, formerly a newspaper man in Decatur, but now manager and editor of the Evening Record of Hopewell, Va., is making a success of the paper, according to an article in "The Fourth Estate," a newspaper magazine.

The town failed to make its quota on the first Liberty loan, when it had no daily paper, but the last loan was heavily oversubscribed, owing to the support of the paper.

Brick Company Wins Suit.

The Decatur Brick company won its suit against the city of Springfield Wednesday and a jury in the Sangamon county circuit court returned a verdict of $1,700 against the city. The shale beds from which the Decatur Brick company secures its raw material are located near Springfield and the water from a small creek that runs nearby has been used in the boilers of the steam shovels used in loading the materials onto cars. City sewage had been turned into this creek, making the water unfit for use. McDavid & Monroe of Decatur represented the Brick company.

Southwestern Division Meets.

The Southwestern division of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Flory 1136 Cottage Hill avenue.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Vive-chairman—Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Secretary—Mrs. Harry Flory.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. M. Tenney.

Three More Army Enlistments.

Three men enlisted at the local office of the regular army, Wednesday. They are:

Charles E. Lovely, Illiopolis, infantry.

Aubrey E. Christman, Bethany, medical corps.

Clarence R. Sheets, 1712 East Eldorado street, coast artillery.

BUILDING MORE SHIPS IN ENGLAND

London, Wednesday, June 5.—Merchant tonnage completed in the United Kingdom yards and entered for service during May, 1918, was 197,274 gross tons, the highest figure of any month during the past year. Official figures published today show that the completions for May marked an increase in tonnage over April, 1918 of 55,741 tons.

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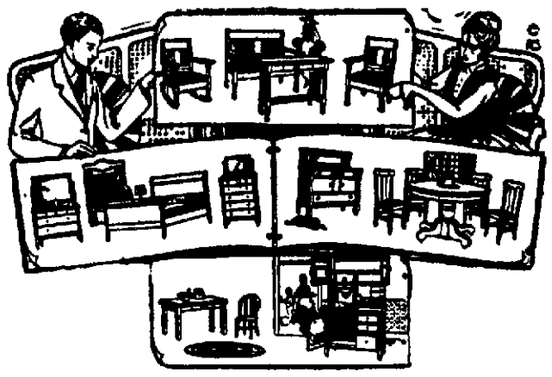

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100 MORE TUSCOLA YOUTHS REGISTER

Tuscola, June 6.—The registration of young men who had reached the age of twenty-one years since June 5, 1917 was held here Wednesday. For this county, registration places were open at Tuscola, Newman and Arcola. Approximately 100 were said to have registered at the Tuscola office.

DISCUSS HARD ROADS

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors were in session Wednesday discussing matters pertaining to the building of the state aid hard roads. A portion of the new hard road goes to Newman township and it has been a question with the people of that township as to whether the material for the building of any hard roads could be secured this year. It is now thought the matter has been arranged so that the work can proceed.

J. B. Wright of West Ridge left Wednesday for a visit to the rice farm of himself and son, near Crowley, La.

Misses Ella and Lida Hunt went to Champaign Wednesday afternoon.

S. Y. Whitlock went to Chicago Wednesday afternoon.

John Burkey of Arcola was here Wednesday. Mr. Burkey, though 92 years old is active and enjoys driving his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh went to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Louthan left Wednesday for a visit at Pawhuskie, Okla.

Mrs. James F. Helm was at Newman Wednesday.

John C. Bundy went to Indianapolis Wednesday.

Sam Ward and James Whitecross were in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Joseph, her son Glenn and Randon Ferguson motored to Indianapolis Wednesday.

Harry Jones of Indianapolis is here looking after his farm east of town.

BILL WITZEMAN NOW PROUD PAPA

Macon, June 6.—Word has been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Witzeman of the arrival of a son at their home in Montana, May 27. He has been named Albert De Bruin. Mr. Witzeman was formerly principal of the Macon high school, and is well known in Decatur, his former home.

The pupils of Miss Broadway's musical class and kindergarten gave a recital at the town hall Monday evening, June 3.

Misses Treta Hill and Mae Griffith were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

The body of John Combs who died at his home in Decatur, after suffering from cancer of the stomach, was brought to Macon for burial Tuesday.

Miss Minerva Cooper, who is in training for nurse at the Macon County hospital, spent Sunday the guest of Misses Elvira and Helen Guthridge.

Mrs. Wayne Divan spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Charles Pennypacker and daughter, Betty Jane, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting relatives and friends in Macon this week.

Miss Hortense Miller, who has been teaching the primary department of the Macon school, has returned to her home near Cisco for her summer vacation.

Miss Martha Broadway, who has been an instructor in music in the Macon school, and who also had charge of the kindergarten, left Tuesday for her home in Cobden.

Rives Woodcock, who has been attending school in Pennsylvania this term, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his father, H. R. Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hooser and daughter Janet H. R. Woodcock and son Rives, T. I. Lebo and Charles Ballenger were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Arthur Ruben of Mowaequa, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Craven of Mowaequa, was the guest of Mrs. Harlow Sunday.

Mr. Frederick and daughter Miss Golda of Decatur, were the guests of Mrs. F. Timmons Tuesday.

Mary, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kaiips of Vandalia, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaiips Wednesday after an illness of two weeks of infantile paralysis. Burial was in Macon cemetery and on account of the family being quarantined no funeral services were held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Hazel Uphous spent the week-end in Blue Mound the guest of Dr. Shults and wife.

Mrs. Lola L. Richard and Mrs. Barrett spent a few days this week in Peoria.

Mrs. E. Powers left Tuesday for Peoria, where she will spend several months visiting relatives.

Charles Walsh has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and expects to leave soon.

Mr. Holts and family of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Daggett Sunday evening.

Miss Martha Broadway entertained a few of her friends of this city and Decatur to a picnic supper Saturday evening.

Floyd Lanham, who is studying law in Decatur, is spending a few day with his mother, Mrs S. Lanham.

NEWMAN.

The annual eighth grade commencement exercises were held at the Methodist church Friday evening. The address of the evening was given by Rev. F. O. Fannon of the Christian church. County Superintendent E. E. Gere was present and presented the diplomas to the large graduating class. The program given follows.

Organ prelude—Mrs. C. E. Douglas.
Chorus—Eighth grade girls.
Invocation—W. C. Beeton.
Chorus—Eighth grade boys.
Address—Rev. F. O. Fannon.
Presentation of diplomas—E. E. Gere.
Chorus—Eighth grade girls.
Benediction—Rev. T. A. Adams.

The seventh grade pupils gave a reception in honor of the graduating class at the home of Miss Jane Bacon. A musical and literary program was given. Strawbery whip, ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers left for a visit with relatives in Abilene, Kan., before Mr. Myers is called for service. For sometime Myers has been employed as clerk at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Misses Bridge and Edgar Bridge were Paris visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. Rutherford and daughter Florence, were Indianapolis visitor Wednesday.

Decatur shoppers Monday were Mrs. H. B. Skinner, Mrs. William Summer and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell.

Rev. Mr. Shape, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, but now a minister in the Christian church in Delphi, Ind., visited frends here last week.

Mrs. I. W. Burgett celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday Sunday and spent the day with her children; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren at her home on West Yates street. During the afternoon refreshments were served. "Grandma" Burgett is known by all having lived here or near here practically all her life. She is the mother of Scott Burgett, president of the national bank here; T. P. Burgett, C.S. Burgett, Stanley Burgett and T. Burgett, of Camargo; and Mrs. Maud Coffey of Bushy Fork.

William Cloyd from near Champaign, died at his home May 28 after an illness of only three days. The news of his death came as a shock to his friends here. He leaves a wife and two small children. Rev. F. O. Fannon conducted the funeral services which were held at the Fairfield church, north of Newman.

Miss Louise McIntyre has returned home from Palm Beach, Fla., where she has been teaching the kindergarten in the schools.

Don Skinner, Edward Bridge and Charles Rice were Oakland visitors Saturday.

Elmer McDonald is the guest of his brother, A. B. McDonald in this city.

Carl Lewis, who went with the drafted soldiers the week before, returned on account of weak eyes.

Rev. T. A. Adams was a Peoria visitor last week.

Rev. J. F. Hollingsworth was over from Tuscola Monday.

Clarence Nees, who left with the last contingent of drafted men, returned home Monday evening. He has been anxious to enlist but has never been able to pass the examination. He went with the drafted soldiers thinking he might be accepted, but had to come back.

AUTO RIDE COST MURDOCK MAN $100

Murdock, June 6.—Manager Charles Flannigan of the Murdock telephone exchange will be careful hereafter when asked to take an automobile ride. Last Friday night Flannigan was in Newman and was invited by Jerry Thomas, a Newman resident, to take a ride in a new car belonging to Charles Porter. Flannigan was under the impression that Thomas had been given permission to drive the car. Instead on Sunday evening, two days after the ride Flannigan found himself under arrest on a charge of aiding in taking the Porter machine. Flannigan went to Tuscola with two deputy sheriffs where he gave bond and was released.

During the auto ride Thomas drove the car into a fence and badly damaged it.

On Tuesday Flannigan took the automobile to a garage in Champaign and with Thomas arranged to pay the repair bill which will amount to $200. The case against Flannigan will be dropped.

Flannigan was not forced to go to jail in Tuscola, as was reported, following his arrest Sunday evening.

MRS. HASSINGER HAS A PRETTY GARDEN

West Decatur Street Woman Has One to Be Proud of.

One of the finest gardens in the city is that owned by Mrs. W. H. Hassinger, 734 West Decatur street. It is a back yard garden and scores of people in the west side of the city have called to see and admire it. One man from Springfield said that there was nothing in the capital city like it.

Mrs. Hessinger has cabbage, beans, peas, beets, radishes, lettuce, onions, carrots, parsnips, tomatoes and cauliflower. She also has a number of pretty flowers.

ADVISES GIRLS TO KEEP ALERT

Women who work must give more than ordinary attention to their personal appearance if their names are to be long in the land of the pay roll, the dean of Detroit stenographers recently declared in a lecture to working girls.

"Not all of us can afford an elaborate wardrobe," she said, "but the poorest of us can afford to buy good soaps and toilet preparations for our skin and hair. They pay big dividends in the business world."

This veteran typist, admits she is past 40, but says she keeps gray hairs away by using a preparation she discovered several years ago called Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. She is enthusiastic in its praise, and says it not only chases away the gray hairs, but also helps her hair grow. The Dean is a marvel to her friends.

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$5.00 Hats

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$3.50 Dresses

$1.95 Friday

—Crepe, tissue gingham, lawn and dimities; for afternoon and street wear.

Night Gowns

75c Friday

—Nicely made of muslin, lace insertion trimmed; gowns that are well worth a dollar.

Boys' Rompers

$1 Friday

—Well made of chambra with elastic at knees; 2 to 5 years, $1

Odd Neckw'r

39c Friday

—Odd lots of Georgette, Organdy, Satin collars; slightly mussed, 50c values.

Silk Gloves

75c Friday

— Kayser 2-button; white and black; plain or contrast embroidery. All sizes 75c.

Silk H'd'k'fs

25c Friday

—Crepe de chine, in plain colors and fancy effects with embroidery, big values 25c.

$1.50 Hand Bags

69c Friday

— Single straps, novelty styles; all-leather silk lined; samples; values to $1.50 at 69c.

Fine Laces

5c Friday

Round thread and Val laces, 1 and 1½ inches wide; extra values at 5c a yard.

Special Deal!

1,500 Yards Specially Bought

TUB SILKS

—Right when you want them, for the making of men's shirts and women's waists, all these exquisite tub silks come to us at liberal saving

—Tub silks of the finest textures, washable, fast color goods that will withstand the tub.

—Buy your tub silks here Friday or Saturday.

If you haven't time to make them up we'll do it for you at small cost.

On Sale Friday & Saturday

36-in. All-Silk Tub Silks, $1

—500 yards of these and they come in the pretty conservative striped designs; mighty fine shirt silks for little money. A yard..... **$1**

32-in. Satin Stripe Silks, $1.25

A satin stripe tub weave that makes up beautifully in shirts and waists. The patterns and colors are beauties. Sale price, yard.... **$1.25**

Crepe Tub Siks $1.50 A Yd.

500 yards of these crepe tub silks, in various handsome stripe combinations; retains its lustre in tubbing. Sale price, yard.... **$1.50**

Crepe De Chine Skirtings, $2

32-inch Crepe de Chine skirting silks, in fancy stripes. A real bargain, a yard..... **$2**

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Girls' Shoes

—Pretty, low, summer-time shoes for girls and children of all ages. White cloth or black leathers. For instance:

PATENT ANKLE TIES, in sizes 6 to 8, at a pair **$2**

INSTEP STRAP STYLES in patent and gun-metal leathers, also bar effects; priced according to sizes, $2.50 and **$2**

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Worth 75c, Friday, At

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— A lucky deal brought them.

—Just unpacked yesterday.

—36-inch Tussahs of superfine quality. No need to tell you how beautifully they make up.

Shown in dots and shadow effects, and in the stylish shades of pink, nile, white, black, tan, grey, peach, copen.

—75c is their real worth; Friday and Saturday sale price is 59c yard.

75c Wall Papers, 35c Roll

—Artistic papers for living-rooms, dining-rooms and halls.
—Grass cloths, fabrics and Tiffany blends, in rich shades of brown, tan, grey, blue.
—19 and 30-inch papers, with borders and decorative bands to match. Real up to 75c merchandise, at 35c a roll.

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REMNANTS OF DRAPERIES

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—The choicest lot of drapery remnants you ever laid eyes on. Good useful curtain lengths of **voiles, scrims, marquisettes, silkolines, cretonnes, denims, madras, nets, etc.** Just accumulated during the past two months' selling, and therefore nice and clean. You'll find materials sold all the way from 20c to $1.50 a yard, all at half price.

It's the biggest sale of the kind ever conducted in our drapery department. Come and get your share Friday

The Longer You Wait To Buy Rugs The More You Pay

—They're higher now than last month; but not as much higher as you'd expect and not nearly as high as they'll be this fall. We're protecting our customers to the last ditch.

$45.00 9x12 Axminsters

$37.50

Yes $50 is nearer the value than $45. Fine all-wool, high pile Axminsters; in rich florals and small all-overs of Wilton effects and lustre. Many of these rugs are clear off the market today.

Hodges' 9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs $12.50

Think of this, in these times; 9x12 reversible wool-fiber rugs, all seamless; in blues, browns, greens; fine for any and all rooms. They'll outwear any shoddy Tap Brussels rugs. Choice **$12.50**

Low Prices on 11-3x12 Rugs

11-3x12 Hodges wool-fibre reversible rugs in Brussels patterns. At **$25**

11-3x12 Brussels rugs on small all-over designs, seamless, at **$29.50**

11-3x12 seamless velvet, some stores call them Wilton-Velvet **$49.50**

65c Processed Linoleums 49c Sq. Yd.

500 yards of these processed linoleums; the products of two or three leading makers. 69c is it's worth. While it lasts, sale price

49c

Silk Hosiery

39c Friday

—Fiber boot silk hosiery; black, white and. 6 good stylish shades. 50c values, 39c.

Union Suits

39c Friday

—Gauze-weight union suits for women; loose and tight knees; all sizes, 50c grade.

10 Yds. Muslin

$1.95 Friday

—Full yard-wide, full bleached muslins; best 25c grade at 10 yards for $1.95.

6 Yds Longcloth

$1.50 Friday

—6 yard bolts of our best 35c English longcloth; chamois finish pre-shrunk, $1.50.

$2.00 Sheets

$1.50 Friday

— 81 x 90 Shamrock linen finished hand torn, ironed, hemmed; limit 4 to a customer.

$2.50 Spreads

$1.95 Friday

—Fringed, cut-corner, double bed size; handsome raised designs; best $2.50 values.

White Goods

15c Friday

—25 pieces India Linons, stripe and plaid dimities, etc. Real bargains.

Snappy Snaps

8c Friday

—Snappy Snap Fasteners; black, white, asst. sizes; 10c dozen values at 8c.

2 Cans Talcum

25c Friday

—Corylopsis Talcum Powder; delightfully perfumed; 15c cans, TWO cans, 25c.

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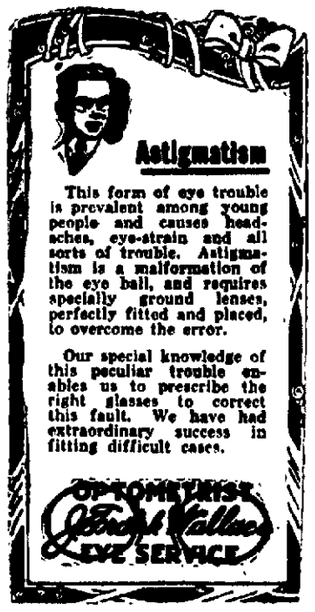

Society

MISS MONTGOMERY MARRIES IN EAST

Bride of Dewey Newman, U. S. Electrician.

MISS JESSIE MONTGOMERY and Dewey Newman were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at New Britain, Conn., the ceremony taking place in the First Church of Christ. Mr. Newman has been doing government work in the east, and Miss Montgomery left about a week ago for the east for the wedding. A telegram to her mother, Mrs. S. R. Montgomery, 968 North Main street, Thursday morning announced that the wedding had taken place yesterday.

Mr. Newman, who is an expert electrician, has been doing work for the government in a number of places. He superintended the electrical work at the Rantoul and Belleville aviation fields, and has done the same sort of work at a number of places in the east. He expects to be sent over to France within a very short time. Mr. Newman is also in business in the Bradley Arcade at Champaign. He has hosts of friends in Decatur and vicinity.

The bride has been employed for a number of years as advertising clerk at The Review. She expects to return to Decatur within a short time, and will probably remain here while Mr. Newman is in the government work.

PAIRINGS OF THE WOMEN GOLFERS

WOMEN golfers of the Country club will be paired as follow in the fight they are to play next Wednesday:

Mrs. L. F. Walbridge versus Mrs. W. R. Lesik.

Mrs. W. J. Grady versus Mrs. Fred Carlentz.

Mrs. F. M. Dickinson versus Mrs. Harold Duch.

Miss Alice Blackstone versus Mrs. Irving Sibley.

It had been planned to have three flights but in spite only the one will be played and it will be for the cup put up by Mrs. W. S. Ridgly. The trophies to have been put up by the Association will be eliminated.

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MRS. HOLT HEADS SANS SOUCI CLUB

NEW officers for the coming year were elected at the business session of the Sans Souci club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Webb, following the luncheon served by Mrs. Webb. The officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. Reeves Holt.

Vice president—Mrs. C. C. Nicholson.

Secretary—Mrs. John Siles.

Treasurer—Miss Ada Johnson.

The club will be entertained in two weeks at the Fishing club by Mrs. George Post at her cottage. It will be an all day meeting.

MARRIED.

FURSTENBURG-HERMAN

Miss Olga M. Herman of near Mechanicsburg and Otis F. Furstenburg, living near Mt. Auburn, were married by Rev. J. W. Boggs at his home, 504 East Olive street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. William Furstenburg were present at the wedding.

The couple will go to housekeeping in a newly furnished home near Mt. Auburn at once.

BRAMEL-LONG

Albert Bramel and Lelah Mae Long, of Mt. Auburn, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the First Christian parsonage, 1215 North Edward street, by Rev. R. H. Henry. They were accompanied by a number of relatives and friends. Mr. Bramel is the son of W. O. Bramel and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Long, of Mt. Auburn. The bride wore a dress of navy blue silk with hat to match.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony to make their home on the groom's farm near Mt. Auburn.

BISHOP-SMALLWOOD

Walter F. Bishop, a master mechanic at the Staley Starch works, and Mrs. Laura F. Smallwood, 415 Central avenue, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, by Rev. F. A. Havighurst. The children and other relatives of the contracting parties were present for the ceremony. After the marriage was performed a luncheon was served. The couple left for a wedding trip to Niagra Falls and New York after which they will be at home in Decatur.

LINN-LONERGAN

John Linn of Wilmore, Ky., and Miss Bertha M. Lonergan were married at the First Methodist parsonage at 10:30 Thursday morning. Rev. F. A. Havighurst performed the ceremony. Mr. Linn is a member of the Kentucky conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. Martin Lonergan, at one time a prominent physician of Decatur.

Mrs. Linn is a graduate of Taylor university, Upland, Ind., and also attended the evangelistic institute at Chicago. She has been teaching school near Sioux City, Ia., for a number of years, and has spent her vacations in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sleeter, 340 South Union street. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Uhler, and Mrs. Mary Lonergan, step-mother of the bride. The couple left on the noon train for their home in Wilmore, Ky.

HARTWIG-WEATHERFORD

Mrs. Bertha Weatherford of Boody and William Hartwig of Blue Mound were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of E. O. Weatherford, 1164 Cottage Hill avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Carter of Blue Mound. Only the immediate relatives were present. Following the ceremony a lunch was served.

The couple left at 4:40 for a trip to the west. On their return they will make their home in Blue Mound. Mr. Hartwig is a retired farmer.

Rebekah Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the First Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141, which was to have been held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. W. Herman, 913 North Edward street, has been postponed for one week on account of the district meeting of Rebekahs at Mt. Auburn.

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CHICAGO

BIG AUDIENCE AT ST. TERESA'S

Academy Entertainment is Big Success.

The Lincoln Square theater was well filled Wednesday night for the annual St. Teresa's Academy entertainment, which is always held toward the close of the school for the summer. The main floor was completely filled while most of the seats on the Mezzanine floor and many balcony seats were taken.

The crowd was well deserved too, both by the children who gave the different numbers and also by the sisters and others who had taken part in the training. Never has a better program been given by the children. Every number went off very smoothly and the audience showed its enjoyment and approval of all. Picking up feature numbers would be a hard matter for all were well received. In many instances, the performers were presented with flowers from members of the audience.

FIFTY IN CANTATA

The greater portion of the program was taken up in a juvenile cantata in which close to fifty children of the school took part, the children being from all the different grades in the school. Many of them, however, were from the lower grades but they carried their parts through in wonderful style. This cantata was in four parts and dealt with flowers, fairies and the like and also a Fairy Queen, which part was taken by Margaret Delaney.

A farce, "Our Aunt from California" by seven girls of the upper grades was another play, much enjoyed and causing much laughter. The opening number, "March of the Allies" by Loretta Malenfant, Florence Tarr and Genevieve Marks put the audience in a receptive mood. The second number was equally appreciated it being a chorus "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by the senior vocal class with Miss Luville Greider, accompanist. Two other numbers were recitations by Miss Mary Burtschi and Miss Lucille Greider, both of which kept up the standard of the program and added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

The academy closes for the summer vacation on June 15.

LLOYD BELDEN AND MISS MORGAN

Couple Married at Home of Bride's Parents in Maroa.

The wedding of Miss Ottie B. Morgan of Maroa and Lloyd Belden, son of the late J. L. Belden of Decatur, took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home in Maroa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harper of the Presbyterian church. Only the immediate family was present.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Camalon, Mo., where Mr. Belden is engaged in farming. They are making the trip by automobile.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Maroa.

SHUMWAY MAN AND SHELBYVILLE GIRL

George H. Robson of Shumway, and Miss Ruth B. Hayward of Shelbyville were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist parsonage, by Rev. F. A. Havighurst. Mrs. Robson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayward, who live about twelve miles northwest of Shelbyville. She is a graduate of the Shelbyville high school, and after attending normal school at Charleston taught school near Shumway last winter. The father and mother of Mr. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robson, were present for the ceremony.

The groom is at present farming near Shumway, but is expecting to be called into the army.

Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, 964 East Main street, gathered at their home last Saturday evening and gave the couple a shower of cut glass, silver and linen. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beery, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kissell, and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, and son, John, Jr.; Mrs. Robert Murphy and daughters, Frances, and Mrs. Clara Skow; Mrs. J. W. Green and daughter, Anne; Mrs. Bramlette, and daughter, Marguerite; Miss Lila Weidner; Miss Grace Carter, Miss Gene Smith, Miss Irma Beery, William Walker, and Frank Montgomery. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith of Dalton City.

TROOP 4, BOY SCOUTS, ELECTS

Earl Byrne is Named President of Organization.

At the meeting of Troop 4, Boy Scouts of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Earl Byrne.

Vice-President—George Reese.

Secretary-Treasurer — D. Burwell, A. S. M.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer — Ivan Six.

Sergeant-at-Arms — Harold Wandell.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms — Carl Mee.

Troop Messenger—George Reese.

Assistant Messenger—Lloyd Kirkman.

Scoutmasters Aides—Robert Peters, Ivan Six, W. Robinson, Milton Hahn, Lester Buthrauff and Harry Kemlontz.

Patrol Leaders—Robert Wheeler.

Color Bearer—Harry Kemlontz.

Assistant Color Bearer — Francis [illegible]

Drummer—Carl Meece.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

The question of precedence at a dinner party is unimportant except in diplomatic circles. For the American home in general, there is but one rule to remember, and it applies to the informal daily meal as well as to state occasions: The younger persons follow the older and married women precede the unmarried. A bride is always a guest of honor, and so is a judge, clergyman, soldier, or important public official.

People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hassinger, 344 South Franklin street, are in Peoria attending the Illinois convention of the Moose lodge.

Mrs. Mattie Christy, 1603 North Edward street, is in Indianapolis for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Laura B. Bruce.

Miss Lucy Shawhan is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Shawhan, until Saturday. They will then both go over to Champaign to attend the commencement at the University of Illinois, where Miss Mercy Shawhan is graduating.

Mrs. Sarah J. H. Steele has returned from New York where she has been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Steele.

MASTER PLUMBERS HEAR MUELLER

Decatur Manufacturer Speaks at St. Louis.

Adolph Mueller, president of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., in the national convention of the Master Plumbers of the country at St. Louis Wednesday, told the plumbers that the war will revolutionize the business and that the men returning from the front and from the training camps where sanitation is carried to a scientific point and where results in health justify the measures taken, will demand new standards in plumbing and sanitation.

Adolph Mueller

Mr. Mueller's address was looked upon as the key note of the big meeting Wednesday and the St. Louis papers quote freely from the Decatur man's address.

In calling attention to the reasons why the plumbers should have in mind the after the war conditions Mr. Mueller said:

CITY BOY HEALTHIER

"Recruiting statistics have proven that the city boy, living an unnatural life compared with the life of the country boy, is still the healthier individual," said Mueller. "The better health of the city boy can be attributed only to the superior sanitation of city dwellings as compared with country dwellings. Even the city tenements have better sanitation than the country homes.

"When the country boys, who have become accustomed to the best sanitary conditions in the cantonments and on board the ships, return to their country homes they will have a taste of better dwellings, and, above all things, for baths, running water and many other sanitary and labor-saving necessities not found in country homes at present. They will also find that their fathers have plenty of money. The result will be a great era of building on the farm, new wells, pneumatic forcing of water through the house and outhouse and a general sanitary improvement."

WENT BACK TO HUNT FOR JENNIE

Charles Specht Lands in County Jail Again.

Charles Specht was arrested on complaint of Jennie Pic...J. charged with assault and making threats. He pleaded guilty before Justice H. C. Noble Tuesday to making the assault and was fined $12.30. On the threat charge, he decided to not plead guilty but to stand trial. His case was set for June 11 and he was released. He immediately went out to hunt up Jennie and start another fight. As a result, he is back in jail.

Mickey McCue, alias J. J. Murphy, charged with assault on Ena Beard, pleaded not guilty before Justice H. C. Noble and his trial was set for June 14. His bond was put at $200 and being unable to give this, he went to jail.

Massina Carder, charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, pleaded not guilty before Justice H. C. Noble Tuesday and his trial was set for June 13. It is said Carder had his basement full of dogs but took out a license for only one.

A. Heinkel pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping an unlicensed dog and paid a fine of $4.80.

EUGENE STRONG HELD AS SLACKER

Family Bible Fails to Prove He is Too Old For Service.

Springfield Register: Eugene Strong, of Decatur, reinforced by his mother and family Bible, appeared before Commissioner Culp yesterday to prove that it was all a mistake when he thought he was too old to register for military service last June.

He declared that at the time he did not know his age, but discovered by consulting the two best authorities in the world, his mother and his mother's Bible, that he was born Aug. 29, 1886. He was arrested and charged with being a slacker, and after a hearing of the facts the commissioner regretfully held him to bail in the sum of $1,000. He was unable to furnish a bond and was committed to the Sangamon county jail.

$50 PRIZE FOR BEST DRILL TEAM

Moose and Mueller Band Figure at Peoria.

The drill team from the Decatur lodge 684, Loyal Order of Moose have returned from Peoria, where they attended the state convention Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Decatur team won the state competitive drill. Teams were there from Canton, Lincoln, Champaign and other cities. The contest was held at Al Fresco park. The Decatur team won easily and carried off the $50 prize.

The Decatur team has been organized for only about two months, and winning this prize means that this team will participate in a lot of work for the grand lodge at Moosehart. Captain Howard Goodwin has been drilling the team every night for three weeks before the convention and the team was ready to go against the best that could be brought out. The teams were inspected and judged by military officers, who warmly commended the Decatur team for its efficiency, saying that such excellence in drilling was seldom seen outside a military school.

MET DECATUR SAILORS

Tuesday, as the drill team, headed by the Mueller band, was going to the court house to have a picture taken, the parade in which the naval recruits were being escorted to the station came along. In the parade was the big contingent from Decatur and the Mueller band and drill team fell in ahead of the Decatur bunch and marched with them to the station.

Decatur won every prize that it was possible for a team to win. The only one they did not get was the one offered the delegation traveling the longest distance. Everybody conceded that Decatur was entitled to the prizes. The list is as follows:

For best drill team in the state, $50.

For best band, $50.

Largest delegation, a loving cup donated by The Herald-Transcript.

Best quartet—prize yet to be decided.

Mothers' Club Meet Friday.

The Mothers' club of the Warren school will have a business meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 to see about buying a piano and to settle up accounts of the social last Friday night.

The Mothers' club of the Roach school will have an important meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Will Not Meet.

The Associated Members of Soldiers and Sailors will not hold their meeting Friday afternoon as usual.

LOWDEN TALKS IN NW YORK

New York, June 6.—A national conference on war economy opened here last night with Gov. Lowden, of Illinois as the principal speaker.

Gov. Lowden, in his address, explained the Illinois plan by which many bureaus and commissions have been abolished and the work placed in the hands of a few men.

Enlisted Men

Men who are enlisting in the Army or Navy arrange to have your photograph taken at Rembrandts. They will be cherished by relatives and friends.

The Rembrandt Studios

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OUR EXTENSIVE SELECTION of summer footwear is enhanced with a liberal array of lace oxford styles—the footwear in highest favor among well dressed women. Today, we direct your attention to some very exclusive lasts that have reached us, from the finest shoe builders in the East. We have been very fortunate in receiving liberal shipments this week and the most opportune time for summer shoe buying is now.

Black Kid Oxford—one of our feature styles is an all black kid lace oxford, long, slim toe with a covered Louis heel..... $6.00

All Patent Lace Oxfords have been very popular this season. We have one with a handsome full Louis heel and turn sole.. $7.00

Medium dark grey kid is always a good color. We have a lace oxford of this shade of gray, with a covered Louis heel $8.00

Patent Lace Oxford, turn sole and covered Louis heel—aluminum plate. This oxford is one of the best values for the price that we have seen $4.00

(Same in soft, black kid.....$4.00)

Gun Metal Lace Oxford—low broad heel, welt sole, imitation tip. An ideal shoe for hard service, price $5.00

(Same style in tan, priced....$6.00)

Light grey kid lace Oxford, light flexible sole, covered heel, plain narrow toe..... $7.00

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40-inch in beautiful stripe designs, a fabric that excels all others for soft and sheer clinging waists or dresses, moderately priced at a yard..... $1.00

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A wide range of suitings in Piques, Gaberdines, Basket Weaves and many other new novelties, some excellent values at a yard, $1.00 to..... 29c

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42 inch Japanese nainsook, put up in 10 yard lengths, neatly boxed, specially priced at a yard 40c or 10 yards.. $3.39

28c LONGCLOTH, 10 YARDS $2.45.

Extra quality in a fine soft finish English longcloth, one that will give excellent wear priced below market value at a yard 28c, or 10 yards..... $2.45

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70 inch extra heavy linen finish Damask, one that will wear and launder like a linen, an exceptional value at a yard..... 85c

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A complete range of 27 inch percales in both light and dark colors, at a yard..... 20c

BAPTIST PASTOR OF SHELBYVILLE WEDS

Rev. Charles Shepherd is Married at Minonk.

Shelbyville, June 6.—Rev. Charles R. Shepherd, pastor of the Shelbyville Baptist church, and Miss Esther Marie Parks were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Minonk. The ceremony was read by the pastor of that church. A large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parks. Later Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd left for Winona Lake, Wis., where they will spend a honeymoon of ten days before coming to Shelbyville. They will reside at 2112 Broadway.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd has been pastor of the local Baptist church since the first of the year. He is an Englishman, but came to America 13 years ago. Among the attendants at the wedding in Minonk Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bolinger, Miss Mabel Hall and Miss Doris Williams of this city.

193 MORE MEN CALLED

Under four calls received Wednesday noon by the local exemption board, Shelby county will furnish a total of 193 selective service men to the military establishment of the United States during the month of June. All of the men are to be selected from class 1, 191 of them for general military service, and the other two for limited service. The calls are as follows:

No. 578. Two men for limited service, to be entrained for mobilization at the Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind.

No. 612. Thirteen men for general military service, to be entrained for mobilization at Rahe Auto school, Kansas City, Mo

No. 625. Three men for general military service, to be entrained for mobilization at Bradley Polytechnic institute, Peoria, Ill

No. 667. One hundred seventy-five men for general military service, to be entrained for mobilization at Camp Taylor, Ky., during the five-day period beginning Monday, June 11

Under calls 578, 612 and 625 the men are to be entrained not before June 15, and until June 7 the exemption board will receive enlistments to fill these calls. After that date, if enlistments have been insufficient, the quota will be filled by involuntary induction. The exact date of their induction is yet to be received by the local board.

The 193 men called for induction into the service for the month of June exhaust the major portion of the selects remaining in class one, including those who have been given and have applied for agricultural exemption. The total number in class one qualified for general service is 258. Of this number 179 have been placed on the deferred call list by reason of agricultural exemption, and 30 more have made application for such deferred call, but they have not yet been reached on call. This leaves but 49 class one men available outside the deferred list

HOME FROM AUTO TRIP.

George D. Seaman returned home Wednesday after a ten-day automobile tour with his brother, J. L. Seaman of Charleston, which took in Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., and other western points. They were accompanied by Mrs J. L. Seaman, who remained at Sioux City, Iowa, for a longer visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiley. Returning they were accompanied by their nieces, Misses Ruth and Jo Wilder of Wakonda, S. D., who will visit here and at Charleston during the summer

Mrs. Frank Swiney of Windsor township, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday evening, is reported slightly better

The funeral of Mrs H. A. Hilsabeck, who died suddenly evening at her home in Windsor township, was largely attended Tuesday afternoon hundreds of people being present from the local and neighboring communities. A number of relatives and friends attended from this city. Among these were Ransom Robinson Mr. and Mrs J. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Miner, Miss Cora Athey, Mrs W. A. Baker, Mrs Elizabeth Richardson, and Mr and Mrs E. N Herron.

Among the 77 graduates from the Eastern Illinois Normal school at Charleston on Tuesday was Miss Nannie Isabel Ellis of Windsor. Another Shelby county student, who will receive his diploma at the close of the summer term, is Homer Percy Scovil of Cowden

Otto Sands of Ridge township, game and fish warden for Shelby and adjoining territory, under recent appointment of state authorities, went down on the Little Wabash, in southeastern Shelby county Wednesday, arrested J. Ball on a charge of catching and selling fish contrary to law, and brought him to this city. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace G. M. Hudson, Ball pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $20.70, which he paid

Much Dust Everywhere.

Housewives who have cleaned house, and most of them have, are in despair over the amount of dust which is filtering in everywhere. The extremely dry weather is resulting in a pulverized dust which makes the use of porch seats, porch swings or even chairs in the living room of a house dangerous to Palm Beach suits or white skirts. Housewives go about with a dust rag handy these days

26 TO GRADUATE AT SULLIVAN HIGH

William Kirkwood Dies at Houston, Texas.

Sullivan, June 6.—The annual commencement exercises of the Sullivan township high school will be held at the high school building Friday evening. It will be the first time the commencement exercises have been held in the new high school assembly room.

There are twenty-six in the graduating class, nine young men and seventeen young women. Those in the class include, Russell Arnold, Ethel Collins, Frank Davis, Raymond Davies, Gladys Fleming, Mildred Fleming, Icel Hidden, Grace Jenne, Hallie Lansden, Brice Martin, Lucile Martin, Mabel Martin, Thelma Palmer, Selina Newbould, Fannie Smith, Irma Tabor, Bert Waggoner, Ralph Norris, Hazel Edwards, Bernice Chaney, Lucile Wright, Fern Woodruff, Harold Vaughn, Kenneth Roughton, Lena Horn and Sylvia Freeland.

The program for the exercises follows:

Invocation
Song by Girls Glee club.
Song by Trio—Edna Harshman, Doris Curry, Helen David.
Address of welcome—Russell Arnold, president of class of 1918.
Address, "The Challenge of Democracy"—Dr. Ray Norris Miller of Chicago.
Solo—Edna Harshman
Presentation of class—Mr. Finley.
Presentation of diplomas—C. H. Monroe, president of board of education.
Song—Girls Glee club.
Benediction.

WILLIAM KIRKWOOD DEAD.

Word was received here by relatives Wednesday of the death of William Kirkwood of Houston, Texas, formerly a resident of this city. His death had been expected for some time by relatives here and his nephew, Paul Dawson who is located in a camp near Houston was the only relatives near him. Mr. Dawson will accompany the body to this city having left Houston Wednesday afternoon and is expected here late tonight or some time Friday. The body will be taken to the home of Mr. Kirkwood's sister, Mrs. Wesley Wood.

Mr. Kirkwood is one of the best known men in Moultrie county and at one time was one of the most prominent men in the county. He was county treasurer several years ago and at the time he left here was county surveyor. He was a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. Kirkwood was never married.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Wesley Woods and one brother, Hiram Kirkwood. No arrangements had been made for the funeral.

CALL FOR 68 MEN.

The Moultrie county exemption board received call for 68 men Wednesday to be entrained during the month of June. Two of the registrants are to be sent from those in special or limited military services to Valparaiso, Ind., where they will take a mechanical course and will be sent about June 15. Three are to be taken from those in general military service and sent to Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, where they will receive a mechanical course and will be sent about June 15. Thirteen are to be sent to an auto school at Kansas City, Mo., and will be sent about June 15

Fifty from general military service Class 1, to be sent to Camp Taylor, Ky., in the five day period commencing June 24.

Mr. and Mrs Rufus Dempsey returned to their home in Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday after a visit here with the latter's brother, Sam Henry and wife.

The list of persons registering in Moultrie county June 5 is given out today. There are ninety-five who registered and only twenty-six of this number were married, leaving sixty-nine single men who registered showing they had become of age since the last registration.

A meeting of all the grocers, restaurant and hotel keepers was held in the circuit court room Tuesday. The meeting was called by County Food Administrator L. G. Seass to get all of these people together so that Mr. Seass could talk over the flour and sugar situation. One hour was not long enough to be able to say all that was to say on the subject and at noon the meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock when the meeting was called to order again and Mr. Seass finished his instructions.

CHANDLER-FURVIS

George Chandler and Mrs. Minnie Furvis were married Monday evening at Christian church parsonage by Rev. W. B. Hopper. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will make their home in the handsome new residence which has just been finished on the Illinois Masonic Home farm.

Joseph Lewis David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton David left for Chicago Tuesday night where he has enlisted in the navy as a musician and will be sent from Chicago to the Great Lakes and become a member of the Great Lakes Naval band. He went to Chicago Friday night and signed up and was ordered to report Wednesday ready for duty.

Judge W. G. Cochran went to Peoria Tuesday to attend the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Superintendent Thomas H. Finley of the Sullivan High school expects to leave in about a week for Flagstaff, Arizona where he has a position as teacher in the State Normal School during the summer months. He will return to this city ready for his duties as Superintendent of the high school next fall.

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Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Decatur Drug Co., and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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FINDLAY TO HOLD RED CROSS SALE

Event Will be Held on Saturday Afternoon.

Findlay will have a Red Cross sale Saturday of this w[illegible] at 1 o'clock. Live stock chickens, grain, canned fruit, fancy work, and all sorts of other articles will be on sale. There will be a big refreshment stand. At night moving pictures will be shown.

Decatur Industrial and Auto Show June 3-8

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Beautiful effects in fine Georgette, in every color and style, besides dozens of dainty wash blouses, in fine voiles, organdies, lawns and the like. Each garment handsomely made and trimmed. Prices very reasonable.

Brighto Smart Apparel for Women and Misses

Tub Skirts

New models in fine white piques, satines and gaberdines, with wide girdles and button trimmings. Most of them have pockets. Fine values

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Tremendous Savings In Women's Suits and Coats

A most remarkable, out-of-the-ordinary opportunity to save on garments possessing true Bright Character, Style and Dependability. Reduced prices at a time when you are trying most to reduce personal expenditures.

Suits Reduced for Clearance

Suits are slated to go, at once, and we have taken our entire stock of new spring styles, and placed them in most unusual special lots. These lots radically reduced for quick disposal.

There's an excellent variety of styles, materials and colors, including most desirable effects in navy blue. Suits that will be found ideal for two full seasons of wear.

The coming of summer merchandise has made the disposal of these spring suits imperative, hence—

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Regular Prices Were Twice as High

Coats in a Big Clearance Sale

Genuine Reductions on Newest Styles

Tailored and conservative models, in effects that may be worn most properly next fall or a year from now. Navy, black, tan, new grays and Pekin, in styles that are belted, and have the new large collars.

With higher prices in prospect for next season, it will pay you to buy one of these coats while this sale is in progress. There are four special groups of coats, all formerly priced at a great deal more, now offered at—

$7.95, $15, $23, $28

Summer Frocks

Delightfully New

Many decidedly attractive wash dresses—a collection far ahead of any we have ever before shown. Dainty models in sheer voiles, striped and figured organdies, and the new plaid ginghams, in every color and combination. Many attractive values are here, at prices ranging upwards from $6.95

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Lost—Near Tuscola, Thursday afternoon, cover for Ford Runabout top. Finder please notify E-546, Review. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

University instructor desires position for summer; clerical work preferred; can begin now. Phone Fairview 78.

Want position as chauffeur, three years' experience. Fairview 20.

Wanted—Position by young lady stenographer. Main 5163.

Position wanted in first class office by high school graduate, experienced in stenography and clerical work. F-720, Review.

Wanted—A place in the country as housekeeper by widow with two children. Mrs. June Nelson, Monticello, Ill.

Wanted—Position by lady with two children. Experienced in hotel and boarding house work, also proficient in plain sewing. Wants position where can keep children in school. Will accept any honest work. Address P. O. Box 274 Morrisonville, Ill.

Wanted—By young lady students, good place to work for room and board. Main 5856.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Experienced collector. People's Clothing Co., 129 E. Main.

Experienced Cutter Wanted — Man or woman. Osgood & Heiner Mfg. Co.

Wanted—
Night cook at Angle Hotel.

Wanted — Paper hangers and painters. Claude Edwards 1742 Whitsell Ave.

Wanted—Mechanical and structural draftsmen, lady draftsman can do some of the work. McLaughlin Coal Reduction Co., 529-531-533 W. Green St.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Man to wash cars, night job, Decatur Auto Garage, 285 E. Wood.

Wanted—Experienced middle aged married man without children to work on dairy farm; good wages. Phone 926, ring 2.

Wanted—A truck driver. Jones Messenger Service, 207 W. Main.

Wanted—Boy of neat appearance, one with some high school education preferred. An excellent opening is offered by one of the oldest business concerns in Decatur, to the boy who can qualify. An opportunity is offered to learn salesmanship and to secure a knowledge of one of the broadest fields of work in the world. Give references, age, etc., in your application. Address F-700, Review.

Wanted—Elevator operators. Apply Hotel Orlando office.

Wanted—Some bell boys. Apply Hotel Orlando office.

Wanted—Men to handle express. Apply 217 N. Main. Wells-Fargo Co.

Wanted—A stationary engineer. Apply at Supt. office Leader Iron Works.

Wanted—Grocery clerk at once. Plumer's Grocery, 156 S. Main.

Wanted—A colored porter, permanent job. Apply to superintendent Linn & Scruggs Co.

Wanted—Man to handle freight. Apply Wabash Freight House.

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500 Coal Miners can secure employment by calling at the mines of the undersigned at Herrin, Illinois. All coal shot from solid; 80c per ton of 2,000 pounds, mine run basis. Thickness of coal seam 8 to 11 feet; no horsebacks; mines working 4 to 6 days a week.

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Wanted—Man to work on a farm. R. C. McDaniels, Prairie Hall, Ill.

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For Sale—115 acres black rich soil, very best pepermint ground, good house, barn and ma hine house; 50x40 ft. Sheep house 16x20 ft. Good fences, good school just across road and only 1 mile from good city of about 1,500 with three railroads; on main road from town. Worth $125 per acre. But if sold soon will take $95 per acre. W. ... Dinch, Walkerton, Ind.

For Sale—1900 acre corn and wheat farm; excellent soil, splendid drainage; adjoining market. (Illinois). Price $110 per acre. Nothing like it in the state. J. D. Tiller, Vandalia, Ill.

For Sale—160 acres Moultrie Co., near Sullivan, all black land, well improved and tiled. Crops go with it if sold before wheat is cut. Also 140 acres one-half mile of grain station Christian Co., all good black land, tiled, crops go with place if sold this month. Each of these places can be had below their actual value as owners are obliged to sell. Come in for personal interview and get detailed descriptions and locations. U. S. Brokerage Co., 225 N. Main St. Phone Main 108.

For Sale—40 acres of good farm land in Marinett Co., Wis. all improvements, near 2 railroads, school and market. Write O. C. Olson, 19 Pierce Ave., Chicago, Ill.

New York Farms for Sale—May time with orchards wafting perfume and meadows filled with clover bloom has come again. 78 acres, 10 cows, tools, hen, hogs, crop all for $3300, with $800 cash, $100 yearly. 7. acres, 10 cows, tools, hens, hogs, crops all for $.200, with $800 cash, $100 yearly. 140 acres, 10 cows, tools, hens, hogs, crops all for $7900, with $1000 cash, $100 yearly. Write for photos. E. MUNSON, 2426 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y. R. R. fare one way to purchasers.

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The best and safest investments you can make today are farm lands in the Red River Valley in Dakota and Minnesota. You can buy improved farms near Fargo from $50 to $90 per acre and on easy terms, 2 or 3 crops will pay for a farm. Will go with you any day to see these farms. Buy now and get crop with land, then you get quick action on your money. Call or write.

PETER H. BRUECK
1.7 E. Prairie

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Short lot on paved street and car line. $600. Bell 4385.

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson, 960 W. Eldorado.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Nokomis Township High School District Number 149 up to 8 o'clock P. M. June .., 1918 for furnishing all labor and material necessary to construct a new High School building in Nokomis, Ill., according to plans and specifications made for same by N. S. Spencer & Son, St. Lois, ... Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By Order of Board.
W. P. THACKER, Sec'y.

HIS SPEECHES WERE MODELS

Compliments for Guy Lewis as Presiding Officer.

The introductory speeches which Guy Lewis, chairman of the bankers' convention which met in Decatur Tuesday, made were models which many other speakers could follow with much pleasure to their auditors.

Mr. Lewis usually said, "I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Jones who will speak to you on the following subject," and then he sat down.

No thirty minute introductions for ten minute speeches at that convention and it was the most successful group convention ever held in the state. ...

Captain Charge!
... Clerk Regiment (in chorus) ...
In a moment, please. Name and address.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS By ALLMAN

PANA MARINE, WHO WAS GASSED, BETTER

Clarence Barnett Recovering in French Hospital.

Pana, June 6.—Clarence Barnett in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, writes from France that he is still in a base hospital in that country but expects to recover soon.

Private Barnett is with the 97th company, sixth regiment of the United States marines and was disabled when he removed his gas mask. He writes that his eyes are weak but his physician informs him that his lungs have regained their normal condition. He returned to his company once for action, but a re-examination returned him to the hospital for additional treatment. Private Barnett was the first Pana boy injured while in action in France.

WALLOPED THE WAP.

Two Italians who are here with a band belonging to a carnival company became disgruntled in the Silver Moon cafe Tuesday evening because of the bread restrictions ordered by the government, limiting the amount served with each order. They went out and purchased a loaf of bread but Mr. Mochel forbid them using it in his place of business.

One of the strangers became abusive and was given a severe shaking, by Mr. Mochel and was then thrown out of the place.

The funeral of Andrew Farber, who died at the Huber Memorial hospital here Sunday from the effects of a kick from a horse, was held at the late home in Ramsey Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 Rev. Mr. McCracken, officiating. Burial was in the Ramsey cemetery.

Mrs. B. F. Russell has returned from a visit with Miss Florence Brockman in Hillsboro.

Walter Johnson, a conductor on the C. & E. I. has received word of the safe arrival in France of his brother, Private John F. Johnson of the motor trench artillery department. Private Johnson was in training at Fort Caswell, N. C. He enlisted in Pana last year.

Miss Mabel Bass of Oconee and Miss Velma Mochel of this city have gone to Shelbyville to enter business college.

Miss Minnie Eichelberger is a guest of relatives in Dresden, Ohio.

Mrs. Mike Shirka underwent an operation at the Huber Memorial hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. B. L. Bowden, who has been here at the home of her father, S. C. Wagener for the past two months returned to her home in Waterloo, Ia., Wednesday.

Warren Penwell went to Chicago Tuesday night.

James Farrell and John Radamacher have enlisted in the navy.

Mrs. Ernest Allen has returned to her home in Gary, Ind., after a visit here with her mother Mrs. Weber family.

Miss Helen Wittmann and Miss Marie Flesch were distinguished at the Sacred Heart Academy in Springfield Monday evening by being awarded silver crosses at a students recital of piano and expression. Miss Wittmann's silver cross was for elocution and expression. Miss Flesch's was for music. Miss Wittmann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wittmann and Miss Flesch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flesch.

Mrs. Clyde House and little sons, Kacy and Bobby are visiting in Benton.

Miss Coral Jordan who has been here attending school returned to her home at Zeilgler, Monday. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Jordan who has been here visiting returned to her home with her.

Hal Morefield left Monday for his new home in Grand Junction, Colo., where he will engage in business. Mrs. Morefield and son will follow in about a month.

John Orr is in receipt of a letter informing him of the death of Andrew Orr, a brother, who died suddenly May 12 at his home in Warren, O.

Frank Shaffer has accepted a position in the wholesale house of Butler Brothers in Chicago. His family will remain in Pana for the present Mr. Shaffer was formerly in the hardware business here.

W. F. Sell has returned home from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

Kenneth Penwell who has been in attendance at a St. Louis military academy is home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Young and son, Lyle of Cincinnati, O., are guests of Mr. at Mrs. Charles Marshall.

Mrs. Leonard Tripp was down from Assumption Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agust Metzger.

The Red Cross auction sale at Rosemond netted in the neighborhood of $500, and as this village has only a few inhabitants this was considered as pleasing in results. A Red Cross quilt made by Mr. Emily Frence brought $50. Other articles brought good prices. George Barrett of Pana served as volunteer auctioneer.

Mrs. J. Zarasky underwent an operation Wednesday at the Huber Memorial hospital.

Judge Walter Hedden, who has been in the Huber Memorial hospital for a month was able to return to his home in Shelbyville Thursday. He suffered a fracture of an ankle in an automobile accident southeast of Pana four weeks ago, at which time his son, W. C. Hedden of Shelbyville met death in the accident.

Mrs. C. H. Moore and daughter Harriet went to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

The women clerks of the Leader store were entertained at a lawn picnic Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Boynton.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Wanted—Position as chauffeur or repair man. Call Main 5085. References.

For Sale—Corner lots 120x250, Elm Park addition. Interurban stops at corner. Reasonable. Owner leaving city. Main 2244.

For Sale—6-sole Benient Palace Steel range, fine baker; good lawn mower, used 1 season; 341 N. Edward.

For Rent—6 room mod. house, 1900 blk. N. Union; only $20. Johnson & Dilnock, over Peet's Jewelry store.

For Rent—Upper 4 room flat, mod. and heat. Call Main 1314.

For Sale—Overland "86" 6-cyl. 1917 model, new paint; good tires. Owner leaving for army. Call Main 1322.

Lost—Black gunmetal purse containing papers and money. Left on Riverside car. Return 252 W. William or call Main 3325 Reward.

For Rent—Young lady in school wants roommate to share room; close in, modern room. Address P-802, Review.

Wanted—Young man 18 years or over for shoe store; good chance for advancement. Apply at once. Newark Shoe Store, 142 Merchant St.

Wanted—Boy over 16 or man to distribute circulars; steady work. Apply Fidelity Loan Co., 315 Citizens Bank Bldg.

For Rent—Furn. mod. rooms for light housekeeping; good location. 1124 N. Union. Main 5095.

Wanted—Salesman and saleswoman, excellent opportunity for advancement to people who can prove their ability. Reference required. Salary and commission to work in Decatur and Macon Co.

Wanted — A dishwasher at Thompson's Dairy Lunch.

For Sale—No. 10 Remington typewriter, fine condition; $40. Main 3181.

For Sale—See that new light 6 Chalmer slightly used car at Hoff Parking Garage before buying. Might take good Ford in exchange; 108 N. Jackson.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE to Pay Debts.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the County Court of said County. In the matter of the estate of Will F. Ferris, deceased. Jacob H. Latham, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Will F. Ferris, deceased, Petitioner, vs. Allen D. Ferris, et. al., Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the County Court of said Macon County, entered at the June Term, A. D. 1918, in probate, I, Jacob H. Latham, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Will F. Ferris, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1918, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, and State of Illinois, offer for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, all interest of said Will F. Ferris, at the time of his death, in the following described real estate, to-wit:—

Lot No. Nineteen (19) in Block No. Three (3) of The Decatur Chamber of Commerce First Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, and known as No. 2132 N. Charles St.

Lot No. Nineteen (19) in Block No. One (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s second Addition to the City of Decatur. Vacant lot 400 block E. King St.

Lot No. Twenty-one (21) in Block No. One (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Second Addition to the City of Decatur, and known as No. 442 E. King St.

Lot No. Fourteen (14) in Block No. Two (2) of Believue Place, and Addition to the City of Decatur. Vacant lot 900 block W. Green St.

Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Three (3) of H. Robinson's Addition to the City of Decatur, and known as No. 854 N. Monroe St.

Lots No. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. One (1) of S. K. Thompson's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company.

Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Two (2) of S. K. Thompson's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company.

Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Two (2) of S. K. Thompson's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company.

All said premises being situated in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois.

Said Lots to be offered and sold singly in the order above named, until the sum of $2,347.30 is realized from said sale.

Term of Sale:—Cash in hand on day of sale.

Abstracts of title at office of Walters & Latham, 221 S. Park St.

Dated this 6th day of June, A. D. 1918.

JACOB H. LATHAM,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Will F. Ferris, deceased.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term A. D. 1918,

Melbina Gano, et. al., vs. Clarence Roderick, et. al. Partition, No. 23747.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois rendered in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, at the May 1918 term of said court, I, Carl N. Wellepp, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday July 6th, 1918, at the hour of 9 o'clock P. M. at the North door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder according to law, subject to the approval of the court, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold described as follows, to-wit:—Lot Thirteen (13) in Frances L. Florey's Addition of Outlots to Decatur, as per plat recorded in Book 336 page 20 of the records of Macon county, and also Lot Eight (8) in block Four (4) of Riverside Place an addition to the city of Decatur, according to plat recorded in Book 22 page 614 in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, excepting the coal right thereunder, all situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Said sale to be on the following terms:—One-half of the purchase price on day of sale and one-half in one year the deferred payment to be secured by personal security and first mortgage upon the premises so sold with the option of purchaser to pay all cash on day of sale; deferred payment to bear six per cent interest. Said premises to be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1918.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of June A. D. 1918.

CARL N. WELLEPP,
Master in Chancery.

F. C. Lee,
Attorney for Complts.

ARCOLA HAS FIVE DAY CHAUTAUQUA

Arcola, June 6.—The Mutual chautauqua company opened five days' sessions here Wednesday afternoon, the Royal Scottish entertainers giving the afternoon bill and a lecture was given by Joel W. Eastman in the evening.

AUTOS COLLIDE, GIRL HURT.

A little daughter of W. P. Brown, of Humbolt, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when an auto in which she was riding was bumped by another car driven by a son of Daniel Mayo.

The car driven by Mr Brown was traveling west on Main street and turned to go into the Arcola Motor Co's. garage when the Mayo machine ran into it. The girl was riding in the front seat with her father and was thrown against the wind shield. A gash three inches long was cut above her right ear; her face was skinned and one of her teeth cut a gash on the under side of her upper lip.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

The five-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Harve Pullen, was playing with his pet dog Monday evening when he fell over the animal in such a manner that his right leg was fractured a short distance above the knee.

Miss Maude Reeder of this city, was painfully burned with an electric iron this morning.

Miss Ruby Roberts of this vicinity, has been seriously ill for several days.

News has been received here of the death of George VonLanken, for many years a merchant in this city. His death occurred at his home in Blair, Neb., from cancer of the stomach.

Miss Georgia Hau, teacher of domestic science in the Arcola township high school, has tendered her resignation and will not return to Arcola next year.

James Matters, one of the oldest residents of Arcola, has been seriously ill for several days.

Rev. L. E. Ellison, pastor of the Arcola Baptist church, has been granted six months leave of absence and will leave soon for San Antonio, Tex., where he will engage in army Y. M. C. A. work. During his absence his wife, who has been trained for evangelistic work, will fill the Baptist pulpit here.

LAND BRINGS $288.

Fifty acres of land belonging to the estate of John Kruger, and located two and one-half miles southeast of Arcola, sold at a master-in-chancery sale for $288 per acre. The purchaser was Charles Kruger. Another tract of 120 acres was purchased by Michael Lyons at $238 per acre. It is three miles southeast of Arcola.

A brick warehouse in Mattoon was purchased by George Knauss and Earl Stolley for $14,000. A residence in Arcola was purchased by Charles Kruger for $1460.

TIME TO JOIN RESERVE MILITIA

"Now is the time to join the reserve militia companies," said Captain Howard Krigbaum of company G, Fifth regiment, Thursday. "Married men are going to be called into the army, and the older men will also be taken before much longer.

"We are ready to take in between 200 and 300 recruits into our four companies, which meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at the armory. Every man who is liable for military service should get in them at once, and get the advantage of the special training offered. We have enough trained men on hand now to handle a large number of new recruits. Join now. Don't enter the army a greenhorn."

DAVIS FUNERAL IN VANDALIA

Vandalia, June 6.—The funeral of Mrs. George Davis was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the home by Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of the Presbyterian church. She was formerly Lilla Washburn, and was 56 years of age. She had spent the greater part of her life in this city. She leaves three children, Howard of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Charles, with Co. E in France; Mrs. Sarah Harris and Lowey, of this city.

Miss Geneva Smith has been employed for the coming winter at a salary of $52.50, and will have the third grade at the Washington school.

Rev. and Mrs Hanks and daughter, Mrs. Glen Pfeifer, of East St. Louis are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pfeifer.

Mrs. T. C. Atwood and daughter, Mrs. Edythe Emmell, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's son Arthur, and family, in Pana.

Mrs. R. E. Abbott, after several weeks' visit at the home of her son E. L. Darner, and family, returned Tuesday to her home in Wessington, S. D.

D. C. Zimmerman left Tuesday to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Peoria.

Mrs. K Mills and son left Wednesday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Everett Inman, in Decatur. K will join them Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Ina Snyder left Wednesday to attend the summer session of school at Normal.

Miss Georgia Scott attended a missionary meeting of the Lutheran church Tuesday and Wednesday, held at Mulberry, Ind.

Mrs. John Perry of Shobonier, was arrested at that place Tuesday on the charge of assault and battery upon Mrs. Clyde Dees, of that place. She was brought to this city that night and lodged in jail.

Mrs. L. Volberg left Wednesday to spend several days with her son Harry, and family, in Decatur.

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PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE:—1-A Folding Pocket Jr., Value

SECOND PRIZE:—Vest Pocket Kodak—Value $7.50.

JUDGES

Selected by Chamber of Commerce.

TERMS OF CONTEST

No limit to the size or number of pictures to be entered by each contestant. Pictures will be placed on exhibit in Haines & Essick windows as rapidly as entered. Contest open from Friday, June 7th, to Tuesday noon, June 18th. Further particulars Phone 1256.

Haines & Essick

Local Notices

H. W. MARXMILLER, DENTIST
Main 700. 614-16 Powers Bldg.

A. M. E. CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

By Sewing Society, Traver Hall, on E. Wood, Thur., June 6. Program, including drill by 16 young ladies. Refreshments. Admission, 15c.

CAT FISH.

Lake Trout, White Fish, Buffalo, Carp and White Perch. Merris Bros. 204 N. Franklin.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, June 6—The army casualty list today contained thirty-four names.

Officers named were:

Lieutenant A. P. H. Sage, Memphis, Tenn., died of wounds; Lieutenants Willard D. Hill, Cleburne, Tex., and Berne C. Wolcott, Binghampton, N. Y., were wounded severely.

The list:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corporals William H. Delaney, Troy, N. Y.; William F. Hatcher, Ornard, Cal.

Privates:
Roy H. Eaton, Omaha, Neb.
Richard Ellis, Janesville, Wis.
Charles F. Kirby, Wappapello, Mo.
Carl A. Parr, Nicholson, Pa.
August Schuster, Erie, Pa.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal S. C. Elchorn, Elmore, Minn.

Private:
Archie Swann, Herbert, Sask., Can.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Corporal Carl H. Bartelt, Dundee, Ill.

Privates:
James T. Baker, Novinger, Mo.
Walter Green, Homerville, Ga.
David Stromberg, Chicago.

DIED OF ACCIDENT

Wagoner, W. L. Wilhelm, Woodlawn, N. Y.

Privates:
Thomas A. Price, Nevada, Mo.
Jewell Reid, La Grange, Ga.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Sergeant Charles J. Jerauld, 222 North Adams street, Peoria, Ill.

Privates:
Victor E. Bergfalk, Groce City, Minn.
Neil E. Callahan, Minto, N. D.
Michael Gaeta, Revere, Mass.
Harry M. Hulbert, Solvay, N. Y.
Corello Lori, Butter, Mont.
William Marienscheck, Plainfield, N. J.
Michael Muzzoni, Boston, Mass.
John H. Siple, Wrightsville, Pa.
Louis P. Trial, Waterville, Me.
L. R. Irish, Indianapolis.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Private G. J. McDonald, Roxbury, Mass.

Private Fleming M. G. Foresman, Bardolph, Ill., reported killed in action on May 30, is also reported to have been severely wounded previously. Previously reported missing, now officially presumed to be dead, Private A. J. McGrath, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

THE GERMANS WILL BE DEFEATED

If you buy Liberty bonds, help the Red Cross and install our Metal Weather Strips in your windows and doors and help save fuel and labor next winter.

Your fuel administrator will advice it as it saves from 25 to 40 per cent and lasts the life time of any building.

Also your house or building will be cleaner in summer and much warmer in winter, the windows and doors will work easier and won't rattle.

For the next ten days we are making a deduction of 10 per cent from our former price lists, remember this offer is for ten days only.

We will accept Liberty bonds, war saving stamps and thrift stamps.

Estimates given without any obligation to buy just call.

Main 3308.

DECATUR METAL WEATHER STRIP CO
513 Wait Bldg.
Decatur, Ill.

EIGHT AIRPLANES VISIT BEMENT

Bement, June 6.—Eight airplanes from Rantoul landed in Orville Fisher's clover field, one mile and a half west of town Wednesday morning. It was not long until at least 300 persons were there. In about an hour the airplanes had left on their return trip.

The pageant "The Masque of a Century" given by the high school senior class on the school campus Wednesday evening was very interesting and few if any of the audience of one thousand persons left before its close.

4,500 NEW JERSEY CARMEN STRIKE

Newark, N. J., June 6. — Trolley lines of the Public Service Railway company in Newark, Jersey City, New Brunswick and West Hoboken faced a tieup today as a result of a strike voted taken by the trolley men. Approximately 4,500 men are affected. The men demand 45 cents an hour and 65 cents an hour for overtime.

Sixty-six women who were to have started to work on several lines today were held back, official of the company deciding that they did not want to have them classed as strike breakers.

107 PIATT MEN TO CAMP IN JUNE

Monticello, June 6.—The local exemption board received orders Wednesday from Provost Marshall Crowder to call seven men to entrain on June 15. Three of these are to be sent to Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Ind., and the other four to Bradley-Polytechnic at Peoria. For this contingent the board will probably select men who desire educational training for service.

On June 24, 100 men will be sent to Camp Webster, Macon, Georgia. It is stated that there is only about one hundred and fifty men left in class one in the county and most of these are now engaged in purely agricultural pursuits and under a recent ruling are expected to be passed by the board.

Wednesday was registration day and about one hundred and fifty boys registered. It may be that the order will come to take some of these men in the next draft.

SENIORS GIVE PLAY.

The seniors gave their play, "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry," at the opera house to an appreciative audience. The play was well received. Between the first and second acts W. F. Lodge, president of the school board made the three awards on the children's war gardens: First prize, George Lovekin, a War Saving certificate; second, Leland Foreman, 12 thrift stamps; third, Joe Davis, 4 thrift stamps.

The Red Cross chapters of Piatt county have sent in their second 10,000 surgical dressings. This makes 20,000 dressings in the past eight weeks, besides other patient clothing and hospital supplies.

The Juniors of the Monticello high school will go to Deland Friday night to give their play, "A College Politician." This will be given at the Wigwam and for the benefit of the Deland chapter Red Cross.

Judge George A. Sentel will be in Monticello Saturday to clean up the business of the February term of circuit court. When he left here he had given the Carroll-Rigney will case into the hands of the jury with instructions to the sheriff. They were out until Saturday afternoon and could not agree and were discharged. This is the second trial for this case, in the first case the jury decided in favor of the contestants. Next Monday, June 10, Judge Sentel will be here and convene the June term.

J. P. Cole and family moved Wednesday into the Tidball property on East Main street and have rented their residence on North Charter to Joseph Allman and wife. Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips have taken rooms with Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kesler motored to Lincoln Sunday to spend the day but did not return home until Tuesday owing to Mr. Kesler getting sick while there. Six of eighteen persons who attended a family dinner there were stricken with ptomaine poisoning, Mr. Kesler being one of the six. His condition is somewhat improved now.

H. A. Walker of Robinson, who has been spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Evans, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Bloyer was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

BIG CLOVER CROP AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption, June 6.—Never in the history of Assumption has the clover crops equalled the present crop. It is heavy and high. It is now ready for harvesting and the only perplexing part of the situation is just how the farmers are to leave the cornfields to take care of the clover crop. The wheat also is promising.

BIG WHEAT FIELDS.

Dennis Keating, Jr., M. C. Lawlis and Michael Baror each have fields of wheat which will produce enormous yields. It would be a difficult matter to choose between the three fields as to which one is the best. They are very heavy, tall and even with well filled heads of grain.

The members of the park board together with several members of the Civic league, planted several bunches of bulbs in the park Friday evening.

The shrubbery now has a good start, but needs rain badly.

Miss Mamie Nagle and brother of Taylorville visited Miss Josie Connor over Sunday.

Miss Leonore Coonred of Taylorville spent the latter part of the week with her aunt Miss David Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs and children spent Monday in Decatur.

Mrs. Margaret Shepherd visited Mrs. Nellie Buckmeyer at Owaneco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley entertained the latters' mother, Mrs. J. Tomlison of Macon, Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Lacharite was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert were in Decatur Monday.

Cliff Robinson and George Pattee spent Monday in Decatur.

Wayne Abell was a Taylorville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Domas and Mrs. Emma Galerno motored to Decatur Monday.

Miss Teenie Hebert spent Monday in Decatur.

The Dominican Sisters will put on their annual school play at the Stapleton and Mitchell opera house on Monday evening, May 10. It will be in the form of a minstrel and is expected to draw a large crowd.

SNOW'S REPORT OF BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Chicago, June 6.—B. W. Snow report today, says:

"Completed returns from y agents confirm the preliminary figures issued last Monday. Winter wheat condition 86.6, and indicated crop 602,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat acreage 21,816,000 acres, condition 98.9, indicated crop 325,000,000 bushels. Oats acreage 44,077,000, condition 92.5, indicated crop, 1,472,000,000 bushels on basis of governments acreage the total should reach approximately 1,800,000,000 bushels. Corn acreage by preliminary estimate about 117,000,000 acres. Rye and barley both show an acreage increase, but meadows and pastures show a decrease in area. General crop conditions at this date have rarely been better."

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 6.—CORN — No. 2 yellow, $1.66@1.62; No. 3 yellow, $1.50@1.58; No. 4 yellow, $1.44@1.46; No. 5 yellow, $1.26@1.35; No. 6 yellow, $1.12@1.18.

OATS—No. 3 white, 74@5c; standard, 75@75½c.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—$1.00@1.40

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.02.

RIBS—$21.82@22.20

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland]

Chicago, June 6.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN— Open.				
Jun ....129½@	129⅝	129½	133⅝	133
July ....132 @132½	133½	131½	135½	132⅝
Aug ....133 @	136½	133	136½	133⅝
OATS—				
Jun .... 71⅞@	72⅞	71⅞	72⅞	71½
July .... 66½@ 66⅝	67⅝	66¼	67⅝	66½
Aug .... 61⅛@ 61¼	62⅝	61¼	62½	61⅝
PORK—				
July .... 4150@	4150	4130	4130	4130
Sep. .... 4130@	4170	4130	4150	4170
LARD—				
July .... 2425@	2452	2425	2427	2432
Sep. .... 2450@	2477	2445	2455	2467
RIBS—				
July .... 2225@	2250	2222	2232	2237
Sep. .... 2275@	2297	2270	2277	2282

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	192,000	360,000
Corn	642,000	691,000
Oats	406,000	585,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	40,000	392,000
Corn	434,000	472,000
Oats	451,000	871,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Est'l.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	6	5	7	48
Corn	196	6	188	250
Oats	94	36	91	259

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, June 6.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 2; corn, 140; oats, 93.

LONDON SILVER.

London, June 6.—Bar silver, 48⅝d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent.

New York Sugar.

New York, June 6.—RAW SUGAR.—Market, steady; centrifugel, 6.00; fine granulated, 7.45.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, June 6.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $18.60; October, $14.05.

Alsike: Prime cash, $14.00.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.45; September, $1.10; October, $3.85; December, $3.90; March, $4.00.

LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 6.—HOGS — Receipts 11,500 head; market steady. Lights, $16.75@16.90; pigs, $16.25@16.90; mixed, $16.50@16.90; heavy, $16.00@16.80; bulk of sales, $16.50@16.80.

CATTLE — Receipts 2,500 head; market strong. Steers, $11.50@17.60; heifers, $5.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@13.75; calves, $7.75@14.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,000 head; market strong. Lambs, $14.00@17.00; ewes, $12.00@14.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 6.—HOGS — Receipts 25,000 head; market 10 to 20 cents lower than yesterday's average. Heavy butchers $16.40@16.70; light butchers, $16.75@16.90, prime heavy, $16.60@16.85; heavy packing, $15.50@15.80; selected light, $17.00@17.10, medium and light mixed, $16.50@16.75; bulk of sales, $16.40@16.85.

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000 head. Yard men strike is preventing getting the cattle into the pens. Choice steer averaging 1,300 lbs., sold $17.65.

SHEEP — Receipts 8,000 head; market strong. Top price for shorn, $17.75; top price for spring lambs, $20.50; sheep market steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 6.—HOGS — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady. Bulk of sales, $16.50@16.90; heavy, $16.60@16.75, light, $16.30@16.65; pigs, $16.25@17.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,500 head; market strong. Steers, $14.00@17.50; cows, $7.20@14.00; heifers, $9.00@15.00; calves, $8.50@13.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $18.50@20.65; yearlings, $14.00@18.00; wethers, $12.00@16.50, ewes, $11.00@16.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, June 6.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000 head; market lower; top, $17.10; heavy, $16.80@17.00; light $17.10; bulk of sales, $17.00@17.10, pigs, $17.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000 head, market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., June 6.—Bower and Bower report: HOGS—Receipts, 4,500 head; market, lower; yorkers and medium, $17.40 to $17.50; pigs, $18.00; calves, $16.00; lambs, $16.50 to $17.00, cattle, $6.50 to $17.25.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, June 6.—BUTTER — Market steady; receipts, 19,145 tubs, creamery higher than extras, 43½@44c; extras, 43c; firsts, 41@42½c, packing stock current make No. 2, 30c.

EGGS—Market, irregular, receipts, 19,973 cases; fresh gathered extras, 38@38½c, fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 35@35½c; do regular packed extra firsts, 36@37½c; firsts, 33½@35c.

CHEESE — Market, firm; receipts, 6,054 boxes; state whole milk flat, fresh specials, 23¼—23½c; do average run, 22½@23c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; chickens, broilers, 50c; roosters, 23c; fowls, 34c; turkeys, 20c; dressed firm; turkeys, 25@38c; others unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, June 6.—BUTTER — Market higher. Creamery, 24@41½c.

EGGS — Market higher. Receipts 12,117 cases. First, 29½@31½c; ordinary firsts, 27@28c, at mark (cases included), 29@40½c.

POTATOES — Market unchanged. Receipts 60 cars new, 18 cars old.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unchanged.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., June 6.—CORN—Market, 1@10c higher; No. 5 white, 1.30; No. 6 white, $1.33; No. 3 yellow, $1.53; No. 5 yellow, $1.29; No. 6 yellow, $1.22½@1.28; No. 5 mixed, $1.25; No. 6 mixed, $1.22@1.23; sample, 67@$1.20.

OATS—Market, uncheanged to ½c higher; standard, 74c; No. 3 white, 73½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 6.—CORN — Cash, $1.49; No. 2 yellow, $1.67½; No. 2 white, $1.60@1.63; No. 3 white $1.55@1.60; No. 4 white, $1.35; No. 6 white, $1.30; sample white, 60c.

OATS—No. 3 white 75@75½c; No. 6 white, 75c; No. 2, 73½c.

BIG ADVANCE IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, June 6.—Authoritative reports that general crop conditions have rarely if ever been better than at present, had a bearish effect today on the corn market. Subsequently, however, word of excessive rains in Iowa led to some apprehension and brought about rallies.

Opening prices, which ranged from ½ cent decline to ⅛ cent advance, with July $1.32 to $1.32½ and August $1.33, were followed by a material further setback and then by an upturn to slightly above yesterday's finish.

Pronounced strength developed as a result of assertions that Iowa rains were of torrential character. It was said also that cultivation in important sections was being delayed by rains and that the crop movement would be retarded. The close was firm, 3 cents to 3½ cents net higher with July $1.35⅝ to 1.35¾, and August $1.36½@.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Exporters were asking for offerings of oats and were said to have taken 150,000 bushels last evening. After opening unchanged to ½ cent lower with July 66⅝ to 66½ cents the market underwent a moderate further sag, and then recovered completely.

Provisions advanced with grain. At first, though, the market was weak owing to lack of demand.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	2.00@....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@....
No. 4 white corn	1.20 ....
No. 4 yellow corn	1.20 ....
Oats	60@....
Rye	1.05@....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Allen)

Eggs	29
Butter, packing	27

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Sam Allen)

Hens	22
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	26
Cocks	12
Stags	12½
Old Toms	20
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	26
Geese	12
Ducks, large	14
Indian Runner ducks	12
Live pigeons, per dozen	60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	14.50@14.25
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs	13.00@14.00
Choice young hogs, 175-200lbs	16.25@16.75
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.75@16.00
Choice steers	10.00@10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@8.50
Choice cows	9.00@9.50
Medium cows	8.00@8.50
Bulls	8.00@9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@9.00
Sheep	8.00@10.00

RECESSIONS IN STOCK MARKET

New York, June 6.—Recessions from early high quotations ran from one to one and a half points in equipments, Mexican Petroleum, General Motors, tobacco products and shippings. Marine preferred was the most uncertain feature, it is irregularly giving no hint of expected action by the directors later in the day. The strength of metals offered some assurance respecting copper dividends, but the substantial gains in leathers, Studebaker, American Sugar, American Can and Sonatra Tobacco were evidently due to pool operations. United States and low priced rails led the general improvement at noon. Liberty 3½'s sold at 99.66 to 99.72, first 4's at 9[illegible] to 90.66; second 4's at 93.42 to 93.[illegible] and [illegible] at 96.94 to 96.16.

A visitor to the household of a colored man in Georgia was much impressed by the thriftiness of the mistress of the house.

"That's a hard-working wife you've got, Joe," said he.

"Yes," said Joe, with the utmost gravity, "I wish I had a couple more like her."

IF YOU HAVE THE PILES I HAVE THE CURE

You no longer need to endure suffering from piles, and it is your own fault if you do, as you now have nothing to fear, and no excuse for postponing treatment any longer. My painless, dissolvent method never fails to cure piles without cutting, injections, anaesthetic or laying you up. The cures are permanent and guaranteed. Under my treatment constipation disappears like magic.

EXAMINATION FREE.

Take the advice of an honest specialist and have your piles treated now; don't wait until they have developed into a cancer or fistula.

Hours, 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.
Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m.

Dr. A. L. DeSouchet
RECTAL SPECIALIST.
429 Powers Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

SAILORS ARRIVE FOR EXHIBITION

Great Lakes Athletes At Industrial Show Tonight—Decatur Boy in Party—Friday Is Society Night.

PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL SHOW

TONIGHT.

7.30—Boxing matches by the Jackies from the naval training station.

Wrestling match also by a team of Jackies.

Band music by Goodman and Mueller bands.

Vaudeville to follow boxing contests.

FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Boxing contests by the Jackies.

Wrestling match by Jackies.

Vaudeville—Hawaiians and other features.

Band music by Muellers and Goodman band.

Night—Society night—Dancing to the music of Goodman and Mueller bands.

Vaudeville—Hawaiians and other features.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Patriotic Day.

James Pershing, brother of General John J. Pershing, will speak.

Vaudeville—Hawaiians and others.

Night—Military drills.

Vaudeville—Hawaiians and others

There will be some snappy boxing bouts at the Industrial and Automobile show tonight when the four pairs of Jackies put on the gloves for their two-round bouts

Thirteen husky young men from the Great Lakes naval training station arrived in Decatur Thursday morning, and were taken at once to the Orlando hotel, where they put away a hearty breakfast.

There are eight boxers, two wrestlers and two trainers in charge of J. J. Kunoreski, chief electrician.

SCOFIELD COMES.

And there will be four more to come Thursday night, including the former Decatur boy, Hubert J. Scofield, who is now feather-weight champion of the station.

The whole bunch is a fine looking bronzed group of American manhood, and they are active, keen and enthusiastic about the naval service.

They are the pick of the camp, the champions in their classes, and it is certain that Decatur lovers of the manly sport will have an opportunity to see the best the navy produces, and that means the best in the world.

IN FAST MATCH.

In the list of men who will box tonight is Sam Miller, who held the light weight championship for three months, only to lose it last Wednesday to J. McGowan, who will go on with him tonight at the Decatur show.

William Henry, the feather-weight champion of the Great Lakes training station, is also with the group, and he will box tonight with T. J. Desensse.

A. Ayala is the light weight champion of the big camp, and he will stage two bouts tonight with J. M. Kuricar, who is recognized as one of the best in that class.

The middle weight boxers are H. T. Conley and W. C. Butler, both of them recognized as champion wright limes.

WRESTLERS APPEAR

In addition to the boxers L. E. Natt and T. Minkley, wrestlers, will give an exhibition. Two trainers accompany the athletes, Teddy Hayes and Dennis O'Keefe, and the whole party is looked after by Chief Electrician J. J. Kunoreski

REGULATION RING.

The bouts and the wrestling match will be staged on a regulation ring established in the space now reserved for the vaudeville and it will be curtained off from the rest of the show.

The general admission to the building will be the same as at all other times and the vaudeville and other acts will be staged as usual but the boxing and wrestling matches will be screened off in this way and a special charge will be made for them. The funds all go to the athletic fund of the navy.

The general admission to the whole show will remain as usual 15 cents for adults and 11 cents for children and the additional charge will be made only for those who wish to see the matches put on by the athletes of the navy.

SOCIETY NIGHT.

Friday night will be Society night and there will be dancing to the music of two bands, the Goodman and the Mueller band. The floor will be cleared in the middle section where the stage is now placed and the dancers will have plenty of room for their pleasure. The bands will alternate in playing for the dancing and it is certain that the full band music will give great pleasure to those who like to dance.

Prices for admission to the show, exclusive of the boxing contest, will remain unchanged throughout the week.

NOTES OF THE SHOW.

"Buy a Swatter" is one of the slogans of the show. The Red Cross girls are selling the Decatur made article at a dime each, the profits to go to the Red Cross fund. About everybody in the crowd had a fly swatter.

The E-Z Opener Bag company printed a large sized bag with a Red Cross on it and handed them to visitors to wear as hats. Hundreds of them were worn by both exhibitors and visitors.

One of the prettiest exhibits is that of Daut Bros., the florists. The exhibit shows what really beautiful effects can be secured with very simple treatment.

Red Cross girls were busy selling flowers during the evening in the crowd. They made about $100 for the fund.

The automobile dealers who have cars on exhibition at the show are reporting sales and signs are being placed on the cars which are on the floor indicating that they are sold and to whom.

Machines in operation in the industrial exhibits form a good stiff competition for the vaudeville. People say they can see vaudeville often but seeing machines making bottle caps or paper bags or watching the various kinds of lighting systems is unusual.

The Hawaiian troupe consisting of twelve people arrived Thursday and they will be a feature of the vaudeville part of the entertainment for the rest of the week, appearing both afternoon and evening.

Water street car service was very good both afternoon and night and as the crowd came and went in a steady stream cars were filled but not crowded all the time. A large number of cars were run and they were sent along in pairs. The service was good.

The parking system at the grounds is working very well and the big number of machines is handled at all times without accident.

Among the articles sold were a pair of white leghorns that were donated by Mrs. Eugene Head, and belonged to her son, Lawrence E. Head who is now in France. The chickens and one egg brought $23, the egg bringing $12.

CLIFF DAVIDSON GETS COMMISSION

Wabash Dispatcher, First Lieutenant, Expects Call Soon.

Clifford B. Davidson, trainmaster of the Danville-Decatur St. Louis division of the Wabash, and one of the best known railroad men in this part of the country, has been made a first lieutenant in the railway engineering reserves.

Mr. Davidson was notified by telegraph Wednesday night from the office of Adjutant General McCain at Washington, and he was asked to wire his acceptance, which he did.

He is expecting an order by mail to report at once to some point, whence he expects soon to be ordered abroad, where, he understands, he is to go on one of the standard gauge roads in operation in France, handling supplies from the coast to the battle line.

Most of Mr. Davidson's 26 years of railroad experience has been on the Wabash, where he has gone through most of the positions in the operating department from agent, brakeman, operator and on up through the various offices along the line to his present position of trainmaster. Superintendent Stumpf naturally regrets to lose such a valuable man, but he recognizes the call of the country and need of the nation for its best men on the work in France.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. Davidson will not resign his position as trainmaster but will be granted leave of absence for so long a time as he is in military service. Some one will be named to take his place while he is away but it has not yet been determined who this will be. Thomas Ramsey, road foreman of engines took his examination in Chicago yesterday and expects to hear from it in a few days

C. B. Davidson is one of the best known young men in the Wabash service and it would be difficult to find a man better qualified for any duty in connection with the operating department. He has been continuously in the service of the company since 1892 and he has been in turn telegraph operator, station agent, freight brakeman, freight conductor, chief clerk to the trainmaster, train dispatcher, chief dispatcher and trainmaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Otis Furstenberg, Mt. Auburn.....22
Olga M. Herman, Mechanicsburg.....21

John A. Linn, Wilmore, Ky.....Legal
Bertha M. Lonergan, Decatur.....Legal

Albert Ray Bramel, Mt. Auburn.....28
Leish Mae Long, Mt. Auburn.....21

Virgil C. Murray, Decatur.....20
Elain Arend, Decatur.....18

Hugo Heinzleman Here.

Hugo Heinzleman, member of the Jackies' band at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, will return to the station tonight after a brief furlough in Decatur. He expects to leave June 14 with the band for Newark, N. J. Heinzleman says Marlyn (Crip) Starr of Decatur, has been transferred to the athletic squad at the Great Lakes and will play baseball

DEEDS RECORDED.

Ella Race to A. G. Webber part of lot 6, Burrows & Durfee's subdivision of block 9, Read & Co's addition, $10,000.

H. A. C. Vaughan to Kittie M. Stengel, lot 7, Vaughn Bros. subdivision, $1,000.

T. S. Baldwin, executor to Ben J. Shockley, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 7, William Hundley's addition and lot 2 block 4, Read & Co.'s addition, $25,000.

DON'T FORGET TO SEE ECLIPSE

The eclipse of the sun Saturday in Decatur will equal about five-sixths of Old Sol's face and the time of the greatest obscuration will be about four o'clock that afternoon according to Prof. J. H. Coonradt, the local astronomical expert

He strongly recommends that the sun be watched only through heavily smoked or darkly colored glasses. In St. Louis the board of health has sounded a warning that thousands of people in this country were totally blinded at the last eclipse by trying to watch it with unprotected eyes.

LASSWELL WINS THE SCHOLARSHIP

One of 9 Winners Out of 200 Contestants.

Harold Lasswell.

Announcement was made Thursday in an assembly held by the students of the winning of the scholarship to the University of Chicago by Harold Lasswell. The school feels particularly proud of this award, as this is the first time that it has participated in the Chicago Examinations.

That this scholarship demonstrates much ability is shown by the fact that only nine are awarded, and that about 200 students from many states tried for these scholarships. Harold also received next to the highest grade average in the graduating class.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

The assembly held this morning was in commemoration of the senior class day. A very appropriate program was given, and it is as follows:

Vocal solo..... Gladys Phyllis
True Class Spirit.....Murilla Adams
Have Our Four Years in High School Been Worth While?..... Ruth Cannon
The Great Lesson (an original poem) ..... Annetta Wood
The Work That Has Been Done and Is Yet to Be Done..... Harold Lasswell
The Seniors Next Year..Honore Owen
The Boys' Working Reserve..... Mr. Townsend
The presentation of the trophy won at Normal in the shorthand and typewriting contests..... Stanley Nichols
Awarding of the silver Deltas to the high honor sophomores..... Mr. T. M. Deam

URGES IMPOUNDING OF WATER SOON

Approval of War Board to Decatur Project Will Be Asked.

Mayor Dinneen called attention of the city council Thursday to the fact that the directors of the Decatur Sanitary district had decided to defer action on the intercepting sewer and sewage disposal plant until the close of the war, and he urged that the matter of impounding be proceeded with as early as possible. The first thing necessary will be to secure the approval of the capitalization committee of the national war board to the issuing of bonds for the improvement, and the council instructed Corporation Counsel Carey to try and secure that approval at once.

ON BLOCK TREATMENT.

H. M. Newton, chemist and general manager of the Midland Creosoting company of Granite City, declared that if the city adopted the Chicago specifications for the treatment of creosoted wood blocks there would be few contractors able to bid on the treating of the material. He asked that the city adopt what is known as the standard specifications for the treatment of the blocks. He said that under the Chicago specifications the oil can be obtained from only one source; that no other manufacturer will furnish it because he would be sued by Mr. Reilly for infringing on the latter's patent. Mr. Newton wanted the council to specify a kind of oil that could be purchased on the open market. No action was taken on the matter.

4-MINUTE MEN SPEAK TONIGHT

Four-Minute men speak tonight in the theaters as follows:

American, 8:30—J. W. Hawley.
Avon, 8:15—J. A. McNally.
Bijou, 8:30—Rev. F. A. Havighurst.
Crescent, 8:00—A. A. Jones.
Crystal, 7:45—Edwin Adamson.
Empress, 8:15—Fred Hamilton.
Orpheum, 8:00—W. A. Ivey.
Paris, 8:00—Harry Hunt.

The subject for the talks will be "The Danger to America."

PAY $4,357.50 FOR AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

School Board Gets Machine for Hauling Coal and Cinders.

The board of education has bought a big truck for the hauling of coal and cinders. H. M. Owen, member of the board, and Arthur Kinkade, business manager, were in Wabash, Ind., Wednesday inspecting three and a half ton "Service" truck, with steel body and hydraulic hoist. The body is a dump body and the truck is fully equipped with cab, windshield and the like. The machine will be delivered July 1 and will cost the board $4,357.50, war tax and freight paid.

The truck will be painted a very dark blue with running gear of maroon with the name of the school board painted on the side.

It is believed that the truck will easily handle four or five tons at a load and with the dumping body will permit the rapid handling of coal. Storing in the school buildings will start at once.

NAVAL CHAMPIONS IN DECATUR

At Industrial Show Tonight. —PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS

Champion boxers and wrestlers from the Great Lakes Training Station. Men who are in Decatur to put on real boxing bouts at the Industrial and Automobile show.

The men in the group are as follows: William Henry, J. McGowan, H. T. Conley, Sam Miller, T. J. Dehensse, J. M. Kuricar, A. Ayala, W. E. Butler, all boxers; L. E. Natt, T. Minkley, wrestlers. Teddy Hayes and Dennis O'Keefe, trainers, and J. J. Kunoreski, chief electrician, in general charge of the party.

BIG FACTORY FOR GOVERNMENT WORK

Comet Plant May Be Handled by U. S.

TALK OF AIRPLANES

Small Arms and Saddlery Also Considered.

Containing as much floor space as the Coliseum at Chicago, the Comet automobile plant, north of this city, may soon be working for the government before it ever turns a wheel in the auto game in its huge factory building. Much of the talk so far is only rumor. President George W. Jagers, however, was noncommital on the matter but did not deny the report, and it was understood from his replies that arrangements would be completed with the government to do government work.

"I am non-commital," stated President Jagers "You can understand my position and I cannot say anything

TALK OF AIRPLANES.

The rumors cover three branches of work. One is aeroplane manufacturing, another the manufacture of small arms and a third, the saddlery business The first name is given some strength by the fact that there would be an excellent testing field for machines at the plant and it was said government inspectors had been here and approved of the plant as an ideal location.

On the other hand, it is known that both the small arms department and the saddlery department of the quartermaster's corps have the name of the new Comet building as an ideal location. A Decatur man traveling into Washington some time ago fell into a conversation with an official of the small arms department.

SADDLERY TOO.

The Decatur man happened to tell about the Comet plant and the official immediately took the name of the company and many other facts about Decatur. Still another former Decatur man doing some government work is credited with the statement that the Rock Island plant would have to be devoted entirely to small arms and that the saddlery work would have to be located elsewhere.

SIX MORE MEN JOIN SERVICE

Latest recruits at the local naval recruiting station are as follows:

L. O. Nash, Bement.

H. H. Martin, 815 North Edward street.

T. E. Moran, 754 East Cantrall.

Charles Ellis, 527 North Stone.

The order to hold men at home and not ship them to Peoria until further orders was short lived. A new order received Thursday instructed the local office to resume sending in men.

George J. Wright and James W. Mitchelson, both of Taylorville, enlisted at the local office of the regular army Thursday. They go to the Infantry.

Contagious Diseases.

Whooping Cough—Families of V. Adkins, 538 North Stone; Ray Culp, 1344 North College; B. Haskell, 462 West Leafland.

Small Pox — E. Millington, 523 Greenwood avenue.

Justice Court Cases.

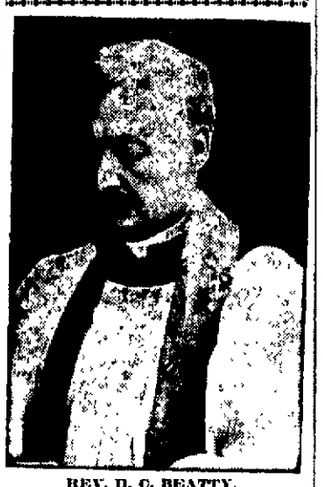
Robert J. Romans, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty Wednesday before Justice James O'Mara, and was fined $50 and costs. He was unable to pay and went to jail.

O. V. West, one of the three young men recently charged with taking three young girls out in an auto joy ride, waived his preliminary hearing before Justice H. C. Noble Thursday, and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000. The charge against him is rape.

Coroners Select Edwardsville.

The state coroners' convention adjourned Wednesday afternoon, after voting to hold the next annual meeting at Edwardsville in 1919, the date to be determined later.

GOING TO FRANCE WITH ARMY "Y"



REV. D. C. BEATTY.

At least three more Decatur men have received word that they have been selected as Y. M. C. A. war workers in France and included in this number is Rev. D. C. Beatty, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The other two men are Ben Shockley, 1346 West Decatur street and T. C. Hill, 1105 West Decatur street. Mr. Beatty has a son, Vernon at Camp Grant, Rockford.

Mr. Shockley, resided in the East for some years but returned to Decatur a year or two ago. Mr. Hill is a traveling salesman for the National Refining company. All of the men have been eager to get into the war work. Final approval of a number of other applicants is expected any day.

The length of time they are to be gone is not known but most of them are expecting to stay till the finish. Mr. Beatty said it would be until they reached Berlin which he hoped would not be long. Most of these men will leave some time next week as they are to report in New York on June 17. Some time after that, they will sail. No arrangements have yet been made for some one to take up the work of Mr. Beatty while he is gone but he will see to it before he leaves that things are arranged for and services will continue as usual. He expects to leave next Wednesday or Thursday.

NO ACTION IN THE METER CASE

Public Utilities Commission Takes Matter Under Advisement.

No action was taken by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission at Springfield, Thursday in the case of a number of heating and lighting utilities companies in Decatur, Danville, Galesburg and other cities. These companies are petitioning the commission to be allowed to change their method of measuring steam heat for consumers from the flat rate to the meter rate.

Practically all the cities are protesting against the installation of meters. Decatur was represented by Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey and several others. General Chubback and several other employes represented the Traction System. The commission took the case under advisement and a decision may not be given for some time.

CAPTAIN KRIGBAUM WRITES OF TRIP

Decatur Company Reached France in Good Style, He Says.

Howard Krigbaum of this city has just received a letter from his brother, Captain W. Lutz Krigbaum, in command of Company A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. The letter was written from France and states that all the boys in Company A, which is made up almost entirely of Decatur lads, made the trip in good style and very few of them were seasick.

Captain Krigbaum stated that Company A was called upon to furnish the watch for the entire trip. The boys were kept on the lookout for submarines all the way over. They also had a good opportunity to learn about the workings of the ship. He reports everybody in the company in excellent health

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Farr 1801 North Railroad avenue, Wednesday, June 5, a daughter.

PATRIOTIC MUSIC IN STREET PARADE

Citizens Urged to Honor Enlisted Men.

Arrangements have been completed by the soldiers and sailors committee of Decatur for another parade to be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in honor of the men who have enlisted in the United States army and who leave for Jefferson Barracks that afternoon.

The parade will form on Lincoln Square and will move east to North Water street and thence to the Wabash station. A platoon of police will lead the procession and it will be followed by a band. Then will come the enlisted men and finally will come the business men and citizens of the community.

JEERED MEN IN LINE.

Members of the soldiers and sailors committee are exceedingly anxious that everybody who possible can turn out and march in the parade and show their respect for the men who are going over to fight the Germans. In several other parades recently jeers have been passed out along the street to the men who are marching. If some of the people who do the jeering would get in line and show their patriotism, much more toward winning the war would probably be accomplished

The band is to play patriotic music Friday afternoon and when that is heard it will be a signal for citizens to fall into line and march down to the station with the men.

DECATUR GETS GOOD SHOWER

Rain Badly Needed; But not Enough Falls.

The prodigal rain cloud found its way back home to Decatur Thursday noon after an absence of about three long weeks and it was worth a million dollars to old man Garden Spot to see the boy back, ready to go to work. And the prodigal didn't have much to show when he arrived either.

The rain, while it fell pretty good for a time, didn't last long enough. It helped. It settled the thick bed of dust, freshed up lawns and gardens but much more of it could have been used. The ground drank it in rapidly and still showed in rather dry form.

TEAMSTERS BOOST STORAGE OF COAL

Hustlers Will Hold Special Meeting and See Customers.

Members of the Decatur teamsters' union are going to get into the campaign to have people store next winter's supply of coal now. A special meeting of the organization is to be called to Thursday night. It will be held in the usual meeting place on Merchant street, provided that hall is not taken for some other organization for Thursday night. In case it is, however, the meeting will be held in the county court room

Porter J. Millikin has been asked by the local fuel committee to address the meeting, and, of course, officials of the organization will make some talks. The idea will be to have each teamster see his customers and impress on them the great necessity of putting in next winter's supply of coal now.

ALVA JOHNSON BACK TO DETROIT

Former Decatur Tells of Huge War Orders Placed.

Alva Johnson, formerly of Decatur, but now of Detroit, who with his family has been visiting in Decatur, returned to Detroit Thursday. Mrs. Johnson and the children went to Shelbyville for a short visit before returning to the automobile city.

Mr. Johnson says Detroit is busy with war orders, $600,000,000 worth having been placed there recently. He is in a large back there

APPOINTED EXECUTOR.

Tott H. Dresback has been appointed executor of the will of Harvey J. Dresback, and filed his bond in the sum of $12,000. She was also appointed administrator of the estate of David Dresback and filed her bond in the sum of $1,000.

Scraps of News

AUTO TRIP.

C. V. Newell and family of Oklahoma City, who are motoring through to Denver, Ind., spent two days in Decatur with Mr. Newell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Olds, 1349 North Edward street. Mr. Newell is a druggist in Oklahoma City.

NOW HAS 204 STARS

The number of stars in the service flag of the Decatur high school constantly grows. There are now 204 stars on it, three for teachers, nine for students and 192 alumni of the school. Three have already died in the service.

SAVE THOSE SPUDS.

Potato bugs are reported to be very destructive in some parts of the city. A few cents worth of spraying material will save the crop in an ordinary garden if it is put on the plants quickly enough.

CHERRIES RIPENING.

Cherries are showing considerable color in the orchards about Decatur and should be in the market soon. The early cherries here do not amount to much as a market crop.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for last week amounted to $1,036,198.34 The previous week they were $656,171.48, and the same week last year they were $1,024,760.29.

APPEAR IN RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Florence Bernice Gher will appear in recital at the studio, 215 Suffern building, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night. The public is invited.

JUDGE HUMPHREY SICK.

Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the U. S. federal court at Springfield, is critically sick at his home and it is feared he will not recover. He was stricken with paralysis early in the week. He has a son and daughter in France.

STUDYING LAW.

Emanuel Rosenberg will be home from the Northwestern university, Chicago June 9, where he is studying law. He will be in his father's store during vacation.

SON IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, formerly of Decatur, but now of Miami, Fla., were in Decatur for a short time Thursday. They had just received a card stating that their son, Marshall, had arrived in France with the American army.

LIEUT. BERING HOME

Lieut. Horace L. Bering is expected home from Camp Grant Friday for a short visit before proceeding east to attend a short course in special school work.

FOUND MUD ON WAY

L. E. Ford and party drove over to Decatur from their home in Paris, in their Comet car Thursday morning. They reported that they found three miles of very deep mud just this side of Newman. Otherwise the roads were good. They are in Decatur attending the Industrial and Automobile Show.

ARMY COOKS THROUGH.

A car load of army cooks and mechanics passed through Decatur this forenoon in the Continental Limited They were from Camp Pike, Ark., and are a special order.

MOTHERS TO ELECT.

The mtohers of the Roach school will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 for the election of officers. Every mother is urged to be present.

CHERRIES AND BERRIES.

Home grown and Missouri cherries were in the market Thursday at 15 cents a box. Strawberries were scarce. A few home grown berries were shown at 15 cents and some Missouri berries were priced at 23 cents a box.

FUNERALS.

MRS. LAURA J. SCHWAB.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura J. Schwab will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the East Park Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Ray. The body will be removed from the Monson & Wilcox chapel this afternoon to the home of her son, Charles Miller, 845 North Pine street. The funeral party will go to Taylorville by motor, if weather conditions will permit. Otherwise they will go on the Wabash train at 2:45. The interment will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

ELMER R. DONKOFSKI.

The funeral of Elmer Robin Donkofski was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 1544 East Grand Avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert Heyne.

The flowers were in charge of Emma Musselman, Laura Zerfowski, Dorothy Hill and Luella Gross.

The pallbearers were Marie Zerfowski, Margaret Musselman, Alma Hill and Fred Blankenberg. The interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

WILLIAM J. ANDRIZZI, JR.

The funeral of William Joseph Andrizzi, Jr., was held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. James German Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Ostendorf. The interment was in Calvary.

May Get Missouri Berries.

One grocer in Decatur is trying to secure a carload of strawberries from northern Missouri to finish out the season here.

Expects to Enter Army Soon.

Dr. F. J. Dudley, who drove up to Sandwich Sunday to visit his son, Dr. Lewin Dudley, returned home Tuesday evening bringing his son and Miss Eleanor Beveridge with him. Miss Beveridge is a niece-in-law of Dr. Lewin Dudley. She went from here to Taylorville for a visit. Dr. Lewin Dudley will remain in Decatur a few days. He expects to enter the army soon.

MEETINGS.

Decatur Lodge No. 97, Modern Woodmen of America, meet this evening in I. O. O. F. hall, 111 North Main street.

W. H. C. Members are invited to meet at the G. A. R. hall, at 2:30 Friday afternoon to attend funeral of Mrs. Laura J. Schwab.

MAX HURD TO LEAVE DECATUR

Will Take Position With Chicago Firm.

FINE OPPORTUNITY

Young Business Man Will Be Greatly Missed.

Max H. Hurd, secretary of the Union Iron Works and Beall Improvements company, is planning to leave Decatur. He expects to go to Chicago about July 1 to take up a new position as a member of the firm of the Moore-Lorenz company, manufacturers of elevator and conveyor machinery at that place. His successor at the Union Iron Works has not been named.

Mr. Hurd's plan to leave Decatur comes as a surprise and shock to his hundreds of friends in this city. He has made his home in this city the greater portion of his life and has grown up with the business. He has taken a prominent part in the civic and industrial activities of this community and has made good in everything in which he has taken part.

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

To use Mr. Hurd's expression, it was only an exceptionally handsome offer that could lure him away from this city. The Moore-Lorenz company is one of the thriving manufacturing concerns of Chicago and is located at 2100 West Fulton street. It is an old established firm and the vacancy is caused by the retirement of Mr. Lorenz.

Mr. Moore, the head of the company, is a millionaire and is also head of several other manufacturing concerns, including the B. F. Gump company, the Chicago Pulley and Shafting company and the Chicago Perforating company. Two or three years ago Mr. Moore informed the Decatur man that he would have an opening for him some time and that it would be worth his while to take it.

REGRETS LEAVING.

"It is with a great deal of regret that I am leaving Decatur," said Mr. Hurd, Thursday. "Everybody here has been mighty fine to me. My associations at the Union Iron Works could not be improved upon. There's no finer fellow in the world to work with than Porter J. Millikin. That's one of the things that made it hard for me to decide to go, but every fellow must decide when a wonderful opportunity is offered him."

Mr. Hurd is vice chairman of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross. He has been one of the leaders in Red Cross work. He has also been president of the Decatur club and a director of the Association of Commerce.

Only a short time ago Mr. Hurd was commissioned a major in Illinois Reserve Militia. Mr. Hurd believes that this commission should be kept in Decatur and he is planning to send in his resignation. He has been a capable and valuable member of company G since its organization a year ago.

CITY TO EMPLOY BABY NURSE

Child Welfare Superintendent is Title.

At the meeting of the city council Thursday, Commissioner Mattes presented the ordinance providing for the creation of the office of child welfare superintendent at a salary of $1,200 a year, payable in monthly installments. The ordinance was placed on its passage without argument or comment

H. M. Potter and George Lee, day and night watchman, respectively, at the Comet factory, were appointed special policemen at the request of the Comet Automobile company, and their bonds were approved. The company pays their salaries

NEW TRAFFIC COP.

John Heigold was appointed traffic officer on recommendation of Chief Wills, and his bond was approved.

Mayor Dinneen and Commissioner Mattes reported recommending that the north sixty feet of the lot occupied by No. 4 fire house be reserved as a site for a branch public library building and the report was adopted.

The Decatur Railway and Light company reported delays to street cars at railroad crossings in May, 1918, 29 hours and 20 minutes, as compared with 21 hours and 8 minutes in May, 1917.

URGES COAL STORAGE.

A communication was read from W. M. Bering of the local fuel committee suggesting that the city of Decatur store all the local possible for use next winter, and also that the members of the council cooperate with the committee in inducing the people generally to do the same, since such action will keep the mines going during the summer and prevent a shortage of coal next winter.

A resolution was adopted accepting the deeds and approving the vacation of the streets and alleys in the East Decatur addition.

DRAFT FOE SENT UP FOR 20 YEARS

[illegible] home City, June 6.—Neville C. Enger, Socialist candidate for congress in the 1st James A. McLaughlin, Socialist Congressional district was found guilty by the federal court here today on indictments charging conspiracy to obstruct the selective service law and sentenced to twenty years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.